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NEW NAMES FOR OLD

HONGKONG seems to have exhausted one familiar way of honouring distinguished personalities. Few new roads and streets are being built and then only in outlying and newly developing areas, and the fashion for some years past has been to perpetuate prominent names by associating them with some substantial public buildings. And the fashion has gained wide acceptance. Sir Cecil Clementi is not only associated with a popular hill path but a school, Sir Alexander Grantham, Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth are commemorated by hospitals.

But roads easily outlive the buildings on them. Queen's Road has existed from the Colony's earliest days, Connaught Road for more than 60 years, similarly Des Voeux Road and though Murray Barracks has stood the test of time, no present-day building, school or hospital has a chance in this age of rapid growth and development of becoming as permanent a fixture as a road.

Case For Revision

THERE is a case for revising many road names dedicated to the memory of obscure officials in the Army, Navy or Government of latter years whose feats of gallantry and public spirit have long been forgotten. Thus, Shelley Street, named after Adolphus Shelley, auditor-general and Clerk of Councils in 1844, and Seymour Road, after Rear Admiral Seymour of the late 1860s who did nothing notable for Hongkong in his two-year term in the China Station.

Then there is Jervois Street, named after the General who directed the Royal Engineer fire fighters of 1861 who brought a disastrous blaze in the area under control. And there are many other examples of old history being uselessly preserved. Government should ask the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs' Select Committee to draw up a list of dispensable street names and another of eligible contemporary names as a first step to bringing local thoroughfares up to date.

And Highways

WE could also honour recent and present-day leaders by naming the main roads of the Territories and describing them as highways—thus the Tai Po Road could become the Grantham Highway and the new road to Kun Tong, our new industrial town, the Ho Tung Highway. The Castle Peak Road might be named after Prince Philip. Let's honour the men who have made notable contributions to the building of today's Hongkong, and at the same time preserve the best of the historic names.

CHIEF JUSTICE OPENS ASSIZES AND DECLARES... SERIOUS CRIME FALLS

Narcotics And Triads Still A Problem

The Chief Justice, Sir Michael Hogan, in opening the Assizes of the Supreme Court this morning declared that the incidence of serious crime in the Colony during the past year "has actually fallen."

The Lordship said that for this year there was no doubt greatly indebted to the high standards maintained by our excellent Police force. But we are also indebted, and I think it is well that we should not forget it, to the remarkably law-abiding nature and to the high moral character of the great mass of the Chinese inhabitants of Hongkong.

During the year in the Courts, the Chief Justice said that it seemed to him at times that work was tending to fall away, but the overall figures indicated a substantial increase.

The Chief Justice said that the secret society and the traffic in narcotics were a problem and presented an immediate challenge to the rule of law in Hongkong.

Threat

The Hon. the Acting Attorney-General, Mr. Arthur Hooton, QC, said that a potential threat to law and order in the Colony was still presented "by those gangs of hoodlums who are banded together in triad societies."

One of their most despicable features was the effect they may have on young persons by inducing them to their criminal ways, he added.

Mr. Hooton said that police action over the past year had been considerably intensified against the members of these societies, more of whom had been caught and prosecuted than in the previous year.

The Attorney-General also revealed that the Committee, appointed to examine and report on the feasibility of introducing a scheme of legal aid and advice for poor persons in both civil and criminal cases, expected shortly to make interim recommendations.

Inspection

The ceremonial opening of the Assizes was preceded by two Church Services, one in St John's Cathedral and the other in St Joseph's Church.

At the conclusion of the Church services, the Chief Justice inspected a guard of honour on Charter Road, following which he formally opened the Assizes in the Central Courtroom of the Supreme Court building.

Seated on the Bench with the Chief Justice were H.E. the Commander British Forces, Sir Edric Bastyan; the Commissioner of Police, Mr. A. C. Maxwell; Mr. Li Po-kwai, JP, the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice C. W. Reece; and the Puisne Judges, Mr. Justice J. R. Gregg and Mr. Justice A. D. Scholes.

The central Courtroom in which the addresses were made was filled with a large and distinguished assembly. Among those present were the Hon. Colonial Secretary, Mr. Claude Burgess; the District Judges, Mr. R. H. Mills-Owens, Mr. K. R. Macfee, Mr. B. J. Jennings and Mr. A. Huggins; the Acting Solicitor-General, Mr. Maurice Heenan; the leaders of the Bar Association, Mr. John McNeill, QC, and the Hon. Leo d'Almada, QC; members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, the Constabulary Corps, the clergy, the Bar Association and the Incorporated Law Society of Hongkong, the Services Chiefs and prominent residents and their ladies.

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BOAC Object To Colonial Airway Plan

BY A STAFF REPORTER

BOAC was today reported to have objected to Eagle Airways plan to run fortnightly flights between London and Singapore. Eagle later plan to extend their runs to Hongkong and have applied to Government for a licence to call here.

The Eagle fares to Hongkong would be £138-13-0 compared with £224 tourist, charged by BOAC for the same flight. On the London-Aden run they are charging £59-9-0 against BOAC's £121, tourist.

A Reuters cable received from London today quoted Eagle Aviation as saying that BOAC had lodged an official objection against Eagle Airways' proposal to operate a London-Aden-Singapore route.

DIVERSION

It had objected to the Aden air transport licensing authority on the ground that the new service would inevitably cause diversion of traffic from BOAC's scheduled services, according to Eagle.

This morning a BOAC spokesman in Hongkong said "we are in no position to make any comment on this proposal."

Tourist Agency officials said Hongkong should benefit from the resulting tourist flow if the licence was granted—"but a lot depends on the type of planes they use", one official added.

Another said: "Anything that will bring in additional tourists is highly desirable."

It was learnt later this morning that Eagle Aviation Ltd plan to use Douglas DC-8C aircraft in their new network.

Successful Firing

Cape Canaveral, Jan. 21. The Jupiter intermediate Range Ballistic Missile launched from here tonight accomplished its maximum trajectory of about 1,641 miles, the Army announced.

The rocket fell in the expected target area, the announcement added. — France-Press.

12-Year-Old Girl Picked Up For Soliciting

A 12-year-old girl was taken to police station for soliciting in London's exclusive Park Lane, Chelsea juvenile court heard today.

A woman police constable told the court that the girl said she was not picking up men "only keeping her 17-year-old friend company."

The friend has also been taken to the police station for soliciting in Park Lane, which runs along Hyde Park.

The woman police constable said that the mother told her



Mr L. Alltree (Mace Bearer) leading the Justices of the Supreme Court onto Statue Square, where a Guard of Honour was inspected. Behind Mr Alltree are the Hon. the Chief Justice, Sir Michael Hogan; the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr Justice C. W. Reece; the Puisne Judges, Mr Justice J. R. Gregg and Mr Justice A. D. Scholes; and Mr C. d'Almada e Castro, Supreme Court Registrar. — (Staff Photographer)

The Peers Felt Very Strongly

House Of Lords Defeats Government

London, Jan. 21.

A group of Peers headed by a Conservative, Lord Reading, felt so strongly tonight that Peeresses in their own right should be allowed to sit and vote in the House of Lords that they forced a vote on a motion and defeated the Government.

A few months ago, "life" Peeresses whose titles die with them were allowed to break centuries-old tradition and sit and vote in Britain's second chamber.

But Peeresses in their own right (whose titles are passed on to their heirs) were specifically excluded.

Govt Advice

Tonight Lord Reading moved a motion in the House of Lords urging that they should be admitted. It was carried against Government advice by 59 votes to 51.

This does not mean that these 24 Peeresses will now be admitted to membership of the House of Lords. Such a move would have to be approved by the House of Commons, the sovereign body of Parliament.

There the government, if it wished to continue to exclude Peeresses in their own right, would probably be supported by the Labour Opposition, which is against the hereditary principle allowing male Peers to sit in the House of Lords. — Reuters.

Speaking Atlas Burns Up

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 21. The Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory received two reports today indicating that the four-ton Atlas satellite re-entered the earth's atmosphere over the Pacific.

Scientists had predicted that the Atlas, which broadcast President Eisenhower's Christmas message for peace and goodwill, would burn up today. The Atlas was launched from Cape Canaveral on December 18. — Reuters.

Britannia Has Engine Trouble

Singapore, Jan. 21. A British Overseas Airways Corporation Britannia returned to Singapore two hours after taking off for London today following engine trouble.

Officials at Singapore airport said that the aircraft had engine trouble and the pilot feathered one engine after an hour's flight from Singapore. The aircraft carried 20 passengers. — China Mail Special.

HK-CENTRE OF WATCH SMUGGLING RING?

Yokohama, Jan. 22. POLICE today questioned three Chinese and one Japanese arrested on Wednesday on suspicion of smuggling 2,600 wrist-watches into Japan from Hongkong.

Yesterday the police seized 998 Swiss watches worth US\$55,000 from the four suspects.

One of the Chinese was a 28-year-old seaman of the British freighter Arafura.

The police said a smuggling ring here used Chinese seamen to bring in watches from Hongkong. — U.P.I.

TV Tower Slices Building

Lexington, Jan. 21. A 600-foot television tower crashed down on to a TV station here today, killing a receptionist and almost cutting the building in half.

Two other people were reported to have been injured.

Mr. Fred Gregg, owner of the local station said: "The big tower whipped around in the wind and then fell directly across the centre of the station."

Damages

A spokesman for the station said the dead woman, Mrs. Susan Gray, had worked there about three or four months. He estimated damage at between \$300,000 and \$400,000.

The two injured were a woman bookkeeper for the station and a man who had been standing in front of the building. Both were taken to hospital. — Reuters.

Mikoyan Was Prepared For Worst

Argentina, Newfoundland, Jan. 21. Soviet Deputy Premier Anastas I. Mikoyan took off for home today after an 18-hour forced stopover at this top secret U.S. Naval Air Station.

He was stranded here overnight after the plane taking him home from his U.S. tour had to make an emergency landing.

The forced-down S.A.S. plane landed on only two of its four engines. One caught fire in the air and another failed as the aircraft limped along on three.

Good Spirits

None of the 35 passengers was hurt.

Mr. Mikoyan was reported to have risen in good spirits after spending the night in the officers' mess and breakfasted on tomato juice, a cheese omelette, bacon, toast and coffee.

The high-anking Russian toured neighbouring villages and the base's housekeeping installations. He chatted with enlisted men in their mess hall and officers' wives in the commissary, but didn't get near any classified material at this northern defence outpost.

The weather—snowing when he arrived, bright sunshine when he left—and the snow-covered scenery reminded him, Mikoyan said, of home.

No Trouble

As guest, said the Navy, Mikoyan was friendly, cooperative and "no trouble at all."

Mr. Mikoyan told reporters he was unconcerned about his own safety when he learned of the engine trouble last night. "But I did think of the safety of the other passengers and in particular about the small children."

He added through an interpreter: "As far as I'm concerned I've had a full life and would have accepted whatever the consequences that might have befallen me." Mikoyan is 63. — U.P.I. and Reuters.

Canada Wants To Deport Ex-Batista Man

Ottawa, Jan. 21. Senior Leo Assino Labrada, former Security Officer with the Batista regime in Cuba, has been ordered to be deported from Canada where he sought refuge this week, the Canadian Press News Agency said today.

It added an appeal had been made against the deportation order.

Senior Labrada came to Canada earlier this week from the Dominican Republic on a temporary visa to visit his daughter.

He was ordered deported under a section of the Immigration Act and released under bond pending hearing of the appeal.

Meanwhile in Havana, Senior Humberto Sorl Marín, Cuban Agriculture Minister and a member of the Army's Legal Department, said today that trials of war criminals would begin tomorrow at Havana's sports palace.

He added that 1,400 people were awaiting trial in Havana. — Reuters.

Test Tube Babies Condemned

Johannesburg, Jan. 21. The South African Academy of Arts and Sciences today called test tube babies as morally objectionable abortion.

In a report drafted for the guidance of the medical profession, the Academy said artificial insemination of women is outside the practice of medicine since it does not

restore a husband's fertility. The report added that in view of the limited white population, in South Africa there is a real danger that a test tube baby might marry a half sister or half brother.

In its 1951 census, South Africa had 2.6 million white people and 10 million non-whites. — U.P.I.

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Mikoyan Exposes Conflict In U.S.

Big Business And Government Do Not See Eye To Eye

From HENRY LOWRIE

New York, Jan. 21.

Now that Mikoyan has gone, I can report that his impact on the United States means much more than a personal triumph for him.

For his visit laid bare a conflict between American businessmen and US Government policy towards Russia. That is the cold, hard policy of John Foster Dulles, the man who prefers to go to the brink rather than yield. Perhaps now Mr Dulles will see the writing on the wall reflected from the headlines. The Russians, as epitomised by Mikoyan, their First Deputy Premier, are not to be treated coldly as outcasts by the powerful business interests—the interests that have helped to shape American foreign policy. The friendliness of the professional men's welcome to Mikoyan was surely something that cannot be overlooked by Dulles.

Can It Change Soon?

To the observer here in New York the feeling is growing tonight that it is time for a change and that Mr Dulles will be compelled by these masters and dictators of the Republican Party, the dollar-conscious professional men, to soften his attitude.

That feeling is so intense that the question is really: How soon can the change come about? Heading the public criticism of the State Department today is the New York Times. One of its former Moscow correspondents, Harrison Salisbury, writes:—

"The way in which his campaign developed has brought into critical focus the State Department's policy with respect to the Soviet visit. They, the State Department, has maintained an official hands-off attitude, taking the line that Mr Mikoyan was here on a private visit that must not be dignified by official arrangements. The impression given to Mr Mikoyan was that there was a deep split between official Washington on the one hand, with its deep-freeze approach, and the attitude of powerful business interests. In contrast to the Government, big business reacted to Mikoyan with traditional warmth. It would appear that the State Department once again was caught off balance by Soviet initiative. It seems probable that Washington, despite repeated advice from Llewellyn E. Thompson Jun., ambassador in Moscow, under-estimated the

'Forget The Past'

Mr Mikoyan's talks have not been a mere collection of platitudes about good relations. He has been advancing a consistent line for US-Soviet relations. This is simply: let us stop arguing about the past and concentrate on negotiating our way out of present difficulties."

Short Trip

Des Moines, Jan. 21. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration X-15 programme has plans to send a man on a short trip into space in a month or six weeks, Dr James A. Van Allen, University of Iowa space scientist said today.—U.P.I.

Demand Rejected

Panmunjom, Jan. 22. The U.N. Command demanded from the Communists today a "complete and accurate" accounting of 2,147 missing Korean war prisoners, including about 45 Americans, but the Communist rejected the U.N. demand.—U.P.I.

Migrants

Canberra, Jan. 22. Only the United States could supply the numbers of good migrants Australia would need in future years, author-migrant Nevill Shute said.—China Mail Special.

Western Replies

Paris, Jan. 21. The Western Governments are actively preparing their reply to the last Soviet proposals on Berlin and the German question. All of the Western Governments are anxious to "talk to the Russians" in hopes of emerging from the present impasse.—France-Press.

Far East Visit

Washington, Jan. 21. William Draper, Jr., chairman of the Presidential Committee studying the U.S. military aid programme, will leave Washington in a few days to visit Japan, Korea and Formosa, the White House said today.—U.P.I.

Rewards

Duesseldorf, Jan. 21. Rewards offered for the capture of those responsible for painting three swastikas on the doors of Duesseldorf's synagogue reached 11,000 marks (\$2,024) today.—U.P.I.

POP



Hollywood star Lauren Bacall arrived at London Airport from America with her children Steve, Jan, and Lesley six. Miss Bacall came to make the film 'North West Frontier', at Pinewood and the children are to go to school. —Reuterphoto.

DUD US\$10 TURNS UP IN NAHA

Naha, Jan. 21. A counterfeit US\$10 bill has turned up on Okinawa, which converted to a greenback currency last year.

Naha newspapers reported that the police have launched an intense investigation to find the source of the counterfeit bill. They said it was difficult, but by no means impossible to distinguish from a genuine bill, since the paper was thinner and some detail was missing.

The bill turned up last week when a retail store owner deposited \$800 at a branch of the Bank of the Ryukyus.—U.P.I.

REFUGEE PIANIST MAKES TV DEBUT

London, Jan. 21. Fou T'Song, a leading pianist from China who came to London last month via Warsaw, tonight made his debut on British television.

Fou, a tall, thin and serious young man of 24, opened his programme with a Chopin piece to mark that composer's bicentenary.

He continued with pieces by Chopin. The pianist, who was appearing in a BBC programme and has been booked for two symphony concerts in London next February and March, was relaxed and quietly confident.—Reuter.

HOOVER • PARAMOUNT

"I'll Go To Gaol Before I Reveal My News Sources," Says Murrow

CALL GIRL PROBE: NEW MOVES

Wordless Reunion Between Ingrid, Roberto

"Trash Men Primitive"

Sydney, Jan. 21. Garbage men in Newcastle, an industrial city 100 miles north of Sydney, were today accused of looking more like primitive tribesmen than tradesmen.

Addressing the works committee of Newcastle Council, an alderman said some of the garbage men were wearing work half naked and unshaven.

"Some of them have great stomachs, hairy chests, and wear only shorts," Alderman H. Edwards claimed.

"Many people complain about girls who wear revealing clothes, but garbage men wear the least possible," he said.

Alderman Edwards said he was willing to work for a week on a garbage cart to show he could "keep my shirt on."

He is pressing for overalls to be standardised as the uniform working dress of all garbage men in the council's employ.—China Mail Special.

Ike Against Three Term Ban

Washington, Jan. 21. President Eisenhower said today he would like to see the repeal of the constitutional amendment which prevents a President serving more than two consecutive terms.

The amendment was passed by a Republican-controlled Congress during President Truman's administration.

President Eisenhower is the first Chief Executive to be affected by it.

His term in office will expire in January, 1961, and he cannot, under its terms, seek re-election.

He was questioned about the matter at his Press conference and recalled that in the past he had remarked that he did not consider the amendment a particularly wise decision.

A move has already been started in the present Congress to repeal the amendment.

The President remarked that he would rather see the amendment repealed.—Reuter.

New York, Jan. 21. Police today stepped up their probe into allegations that big business was linked with the call girl racket.

But the Columbia Broadcasting System, whose sensational radio programme "The Business of Sex" on Monday sparked off the investigation, refused to reveal the identities of their prostitute informers.

Mr Edward R. Murrow, narrator of the broadcast, told reporters: "I'll go to gaol before I reveal my news sources."

A police spokesman said: "If he persists in his refusal to co-operate, we'll confer with the District Attorney about it."

The 55-minute radio programme, charged that highly-priced call girls were used by some of the largest firms to increase business.

A copy of the script has been given to the District Attorney, Mr Frank Hogan, and Police Commissioner Stephen Kennedy has since threatened to arrest any businessman caught using prostitutes.

Mr Kennedy told reporters that a list was being compiled of women convicted of prostitution during the last six months.



Ed. Murrow

and that they will be questioned.

Tapping of telephones in connection with vice cases will be increased, he added.

For the first time in the history of New York the public has been asked to co-operate in tracking down a vice racket.

However, police ran into a stone wall of jokes and silence in their efforts to track down the identity of the call girls mentioned on the programme.

Commissioner Kennedy issued a request yesterday for employees to report employers who hire call girls to help them close big deals. He promised the informants anonymity.

But police said today the only replies were whimsical telephone calls, made mainly in jest.

Meanwhile shocked business firms denied reports that as

many as 30,000 call girls were doing the work of salesmen. But some of them admitted that an isolated businessman or two might resort to such practices.

In Washington, Chief Magistrate John Murnagh disclosed that he had been invited to appear on the programme, but had refused. He said the charges were "undoubtedly true to a degree."—Reuter and U.P.I.

New Year Publicity Campaign

Peking, Jan. 21. The People's Republic of China plans to combine celebrations of the ancient Chinese New Year with a widespread publicity campaign for the People's Communes, it was reported here today.

Three days leave will be granted to all workers and almost all soldiers in connection with the holiday, which falls this year on February 8.

For thousands of years, the holiday has been observed by family gatherings honouring a common ancestor.

This year the Chinese army's political department has called on soldiers to make support of the People's Communes their main activity during their leaves.

Officers and men are asked to voice support of the decisions of the recent Communist Party Congress, while reunited with their families.—France-Press.

"AMERICAN MEN SCARE ME," SAYS BRIGITTE

Paris, Jan. 21. Brigitte Bardot came out with a startling admission today: American men frighten her.

So much so, in fact, that she doesn't want to go to the United States and meet them. She said that Frenchmen, despite their reputations, are easier to handle.

"I would love to visit the States as a private tourist with nobody staring at me in the street," she said on location at Joinville outside Paris.

"I'm sure I would love it and I would have a lot of fun. But to go as a movie star and be shown off like the statue of Liberty—Never."

"I don't like that sort of thing—and in any case I'm afraid of American men."

This was a startling admission coming from the girl whose naughty adventures on the screen have won her the world-wide fame as the "sex-kitten."

Naturally Miss Bardot was asked why.

200 Letters

"Every week I get some 200 fanmail letters," she said, the famous post much in evidence. "About half of them are from Americans, proposing marriage or simply offering to take care of me."

"Imagine going to the States and meeting all those people. I'd never be able to keep them off."

Brigitte talked on the set of her latest movie, in which she switches from sex to comedy role of a girl soldier in the wartime French army.

"I'm not going to get un-dressed in this picture," she said firmly. "Anyone can come to see it—even the children."



Brigitte

"Open to the love of me."

"Don't think that I have given up sexy parts. I'll play some more. But I have to feel in the mood, and right now I want to show people that there is another side to BB."

Miss Bardot also scolded rumours that her engagement to guitar-player Sacha Distel was on the rocks. Left Bank gossip has had them drifting apart for some time.

"Just as soon as we can find some time and a quiet place, we are going to get married," she said. "We want the ceremony to be a private affair."—U.P.I.

Lady Fairey: I Adore Baby

Sydney, Jan. 21. Lady Fairey, wife of Britain's aviation millionaire, Sir Richard Fairey, today denied she had "ever given away" her baby daughter, Leanda.

Admitting that her daughter was being raised by her mother, Lady Fairey said she "adored" the child and when "the time comes" she would "do her best" for her.

Sir Richard and his wife were speaking to reporters in a Sydney hotel after arriving by air this morning from England.

Sir Richard is on a six-week business tour of Indonesia and Australia.

In 1957 Lady Fairey caused a storm of public protest when she announced while waiting for her child to be born in a London hospital that she would hand it over to her mother to rear.

She was reported to have claimed at the time that the baby would cause a "division of loyalty" between it and her world-travelling husband.

Her decision brought angry letters and bitter comment from mothers all over the world who claimed she was "callous" and "unfeeling."

But in Sydney today, Lady Fairey said she had been "chronically misreported" on the incident.

She said she had never given away baby Leanda and that she hopes to spend her daughter's adolescence with her.

She added: "That is the time a child needs its mother most. And I shall then do my best for her."—China Mail Special.



Returning to their stricken village, inhabitants of Ribadela now have to use a pontoon bridge erected by Spanish Army Engineers to get to what remains of their homes. The small river has been turned into an artificial lake by the bursting of the dam. In the background can be seen some of the wreckage, and on the building the water-mark indicating the height the water rose.—U.P.I.

FROGMEN SEEK MISSING BODIES

Zamorá, Spain, Jan. 21. Provincial authorities today said that frogmen were searching the bottom of the Sanabria Lake in hope of finding 118 bodies still missing in the Ribadela dam disaster.

Officials reported that 25 bodies have already been recovered.

This brings official death-toll figures to 163 people known dead or missing in the flood that swept over the small river-side village 12 days ago.

Crews of workers today threw a metal bridge across the Tago river to Ribadela.

This allowed heavy machinery to reach the disaster area for the first time since the Vega de Tera dam burst and sent a 60-foot-high wall of water plunging through the sleeping village.

Meanwhile, the Spanish Government announced plans to construct a new village at a greater distance from the river.

The new village is expected to take until Spring of 1960 to be completed.

Provincial authorities here also announced that subscriptions reaching here had passed the million peseta mark (US\$20,000), and another million pesetas was raised in Madrid last weekend at a charity football game sponsored by Carmen Polo de Franco, wife of the Spanish Chief of State.

Authorities here feel that most of the missing bodies will be found at the bottom of the Sanabria lake where they were swept by the unleashed waters.—U.P.I.

Duke At Science Congress

New Delhi, Jan. 21. The Duke of Edinburgh was applauded by 2,000 guests today when he attended the inauguration of the Indian Science Congress at Delhi University.

The Duke arrived here earlier today for a fortnight's tour of India—the first Royal visit since India became independent in 1947.

He wore the black and gold robes of Chancellor of Edinburgh University.

Mr Nehru the premier—who inaugurated the congress—wore the scarlet and yellow of a Doctor of Science, and Vice President S. Radhakrishnan, the purple of chancellor of Delhi University.

The Congress will last for one week.

Tomorrow, in joint session with the Convocation of the University, it will be addressed by the Duke, who will receive a Doctorate of Literature.

Nearly 150 foreign scientists from 24 countries are among the delegates attending the congress.—Reuter.

Malta: A New Cyprus

MINTOFF PREPARES THE SAME RECIPE

From Sefton Delmer

Valletta, Jan. 21. Here in Malta tonight I am thinking of Cyprus—

Cyprus as I found it early in 1955 just before Archbishop Makarios gave his EOKA murder gangs the signal to shoot down "traitor" Cypriots who didn't agree with him and failed to join in the boycott of "British oppressors."

For the last few days I have been hearing in Malta exactly the same ominous slogans I had heard in Cyprus—"down with collaborators" and "death to traitors who sit down with the British."

Only difference is that where in Cyprus, the priest was the leader, here it is Oxford-educated labour leader and for Union with Greece you must substitute "independence."

Otherwise it is the same recipe over again.

A campaign of intimidation is already in full force. Black lists are compiled with threats of "secret trials" and retribution "when we take over."

And despite optimistic official assurances to the contrary, I believe that this present intimidation will inevitably develop into the same civil strife and bloodshed which already holds so much of the Mediterranean in its grip.

"Police Tactics"

Nationalist leader, Borg Olivier publicly advises the British Governor, Sir Robert Laycock, to "insure the lives of Maltese, daring to serve on his council."



Dom Mintoff
"How dare the British."

almost the same words used to me by Makarios in Cyprus. "The only possibility of violence here is that the British deliberately provoke it by their police tactics."

The real trouble in Malta—for which the present Boycott British and 48-hour passive resistance campaign is just an overture—will begin when Policies of Cardiff takes over the Navy's extensive dockyard in Malta to run it as a commercial enterprise.

Ballies will repair ordinary merchant ships and tankers in addition to British naval vessels.

The idea, of course, is to enable the effect on Malta's prosperity—which depends almost entirely on the British base—of the coming out in our naval establishments here and elsewhere.

But Mintoff is going to sabotage them from the start with go slow tactics and strikes.

He doesn't intend giving Ballies the slightest chance of succeeding.

Mintoff's justification for this suicide policy is that Malta and everything on it belongs to Malta.

"How dare the British turn over the yards to a private firm? These yards are on Maltese water and Maltese soil."

"If they are to cease being admiralty property they should become Maltese Government property."



Sir Robert Laycock
"Insure Lives."

properly—as they will do when Malta becomes independent."

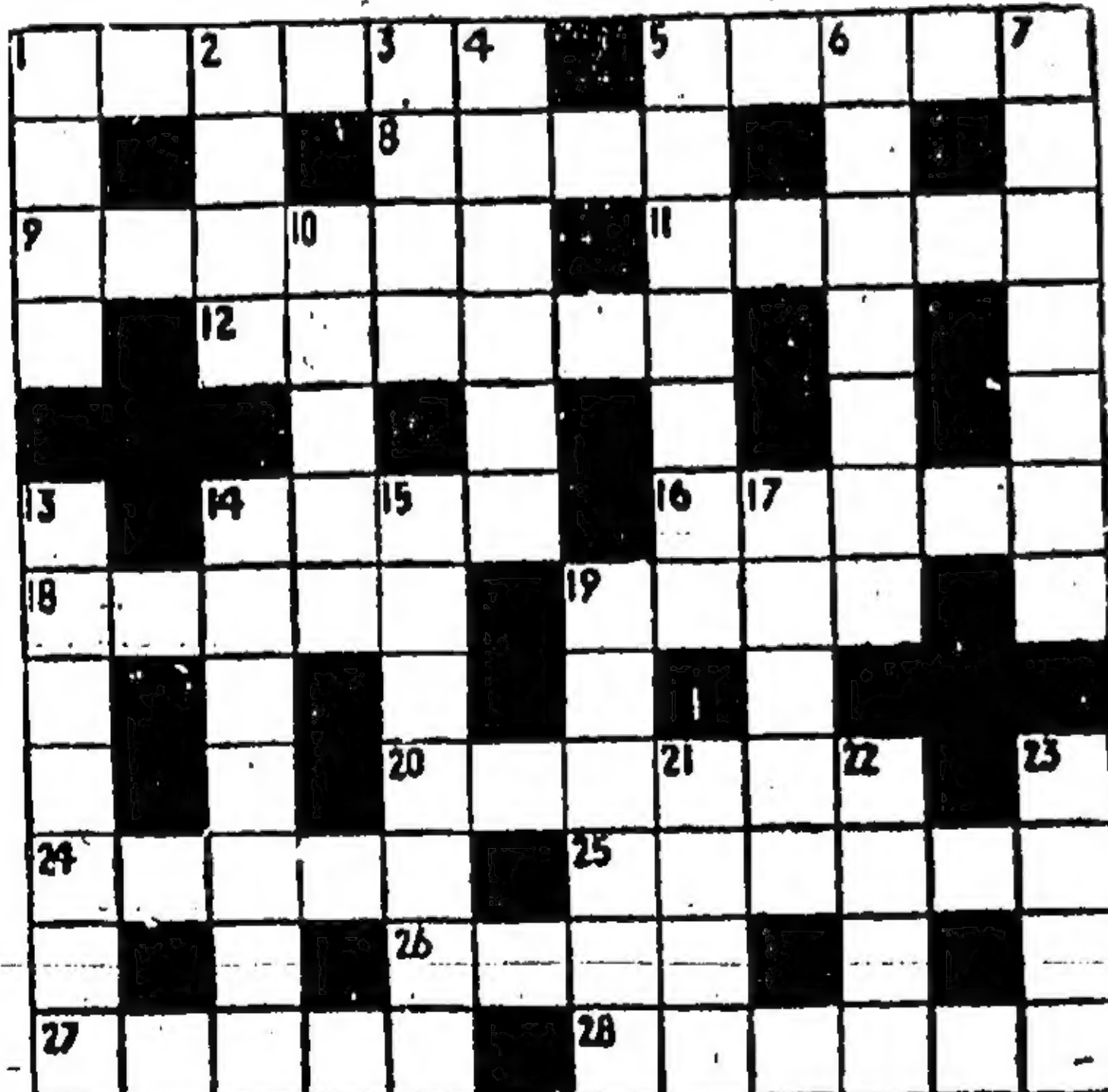
"And," he added, "the British are losing one base after another in the Mediterranean. We don't propose to be the last—to be discarded finally as a useless, cripple with a beggar population."

"We insist on getting our freedom and independence now. And believe me, we will get it."

Mintoff maintained passive resistance was succeeding, that people the island-wide were only pretending to work.

Yes, as I look out across the gentle Mediterranean Sea I am thinking of Cyprus. And the new Cyprus, I fear, will soon be staged here.—Sefton Delmer.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Batsmen may, but tennis-players shouldn't (3, 9).
- 5 Separates (5).
- 8 One kind (4).
- 9 Sorter's register (6).
- 11 Miss Green? (5).
- 12 Not a big catch (6).
- 14 Dances for brewers (4).
- 16 Wipe out (5).
- 18 Rough-house (5).
- 19 City of some weight (4).
- 20 Downright (6).
- 24 Scientific "a" (5).
- 25 Fomline trippers? (6).
- 26 Formerly (4).
- 27 Got an appointment, so to speak (5).
- 28 A classic bully (6).

DOWN

- 1 He's nothing to her (4).
- 2 Chuck it up! (4).
- 3 Man of purpose? (4).
- 6 They're right—so they think! (6).
- 8 Cork, for example (7).
- 10 Just method for part of the course (7).
- 12 Long paces in the U.S.S.R.? (7).
- 14 Wrestling term (5).
- 16 Bound to have done some favour (7).
- 18 Accessory for lockst (7).
- 19 Gratified (7).
- 21 That part of a fight which has no corners (5).
- 23 Bird causing discomfort to horses (6).
- 24 Possibly nest stake (4).
- 26 An inclination to perform in the lists? (4).
- 28 River of Belgium (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1 Dealer, 4 Ibsen, 7 Drury, 8 Umber, 10 Epic, 12 Can-apes, 15 Tapir, 16 Rank, 17 Emir, 18 Newer, 20 Reflect, 21 Evil, 23 Waist, 24 Signet, 25 Revet, 26 Season, Down: 1 Dodderer, 2 After-it-it, 3 Elm, 5 Bumfuzz, 6 Plover, 8 Carot, 11 Chrysler, 12 Clinch, 13 Par-Venus, 14 Rampion, 15 Men-see, 23 Mine.

ROUND UP

The Popular Comet

WITH almost a million miles to their credit the Trans-Atlantic run of the B.O.A.C.'s Comet 4's had an average of 80 per cent their seats occupied. This is regarded as a high figure—particularly for winter. The Comets are to be fitted with Decca/Decca navigation aids, which ensure accurate flying both for direction and height, making for fuel economy, and safety. The position of the aircraft is continuously traced by pen on a moving chart. B.O.A.C. Comets start flying to Tokyo in April, Hongkong in May, Singapore in August, and to Sydney and Johannesburg later in the year.

Stamps Galore

MR M. WOOLLARD, of Herne Bay, Kent, has so many stamps they have to be stored in trunks, tea chests, hundreds of boxes and dozens of albums. Now he has realised the difficulty of keeping such a vast collection and has begun to specialise in covers and letters from early days. Some of the older covers are from famous men, such as Sir Winston Churchill, General de Gaulle and President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Other items are early airmail covers, carried on pioneer flights and rare military postmarks from various parts of the world.

Fleet For Sale

A FLEET of seven ships have been put up for sale by one of the oldest companies operating along the South-East coast—Samuel West Ltd., of London. Four of the ships are laid up at Brightlingsea, Essex. Three are still in service. The seven range from 165 to 250 tons. Since the last century the company's ships have been familiar sights in the Thames and the small ports of Kent, Essex and Anglia. For years they carried coal to Rye, and its surrounding district, from the Humber. One of the seven ships, the Olive May, was once famous because she had a woman mate—believed to be the only one afloat in the British Merchant Service.

Tilbury Monster

A NEW landmark is taking shape on the dockside skyline at Tilbury, Essex. It is a 250-ft. tall crane, the biggest dockside crane in the Port of London. The travelling weight of the crane, which runs along 125-ft. of track by the side of the dry dock, is about 500 tons. It runs on eight bogies with 32 wheels. The crane, which has a radius of 147-ft., with a lift of 25 tons, will span the whole width of the dry dock. It has been designed to handle the heavy anti-roll stabilisers now fitted to many of the P & O and Orient passenger liners, which undergo their repairs and overhauls at Tilbury.

Evil Spirits

CUSTOMERS fired guns in the orchard of the Butchers Arms Inn, at Cerhampton, Somerset, one night recently to frighten away evil spirits and ensure there is a good crop of apples. It was part of the old wassailing ceremony. The Butchers Arms is one of the few places where "singing to the apple trees" is still kept up. After the villagers had fired their guns they placed pieces of toast in the trees for the robins. This, it is said, encourages the good spirits. Toasts were drunk round the trees and traditional wassailing songs were sung. Then the villagers returned to the inn for more drinking and West Country songs.

MAILMAN WITH THE MOSCOW MAN REPORTS AMERICAN REACTION TO A FANTASTIC TOUR

The strangest journey I've ever reported

New York, Wednesday.

I HAVE now seen Mr Mikoyan in action in Manhattan, the Mid-West, the Far-West. I have seen him with millionaires in Cleveland, with industrialists led by Henry Ford II in Detroit, with politicians in Chicago (after his outstanding hit with the Press in the Chicago nightclub), and with the top brass of the film world in Hollywood.

I have seen him, in San Francisco, in danger of his life from the mob at the airport, and watched him being given standing ovations by the leading citizens of every city he has visited.

The whole busy, contradictory trip, Mikoyan tells me, has been "one of the most exciting weeks of a quite exciting life."

Qualifications

Recently he was looking a little tired in New York, but still battling gamely to win more friends, garner more propaganda and bring the United States closer to the U.S.S.R. and to the U.S.S.R.'s point of view. And again he seemed to be succeeding.

I rate the Mikoyan visit as a great personal success for the man and a considerable national success for the Soviet Union. There are some qualifications. The little Armenian with the sharp mind, the glib tongue, the quick smile, overdid the public relations in Hollywood when he embraced and kissed the comedian Jerry Lewis, who was swishing his hips in the familiar night-club and music-hall routine.

Mikoyan did not overdo it as far as Hollywood, a land of extravagance and excesses, was concerned. But the rest of the country, already bewildered by the constant change of pace of the Russian leader, said: "What sort of a strange fellow is this?"

Stern mood

He has done much to bewilder them. One day he has been the charm boy who has had the millionaires in his hand, the Press on the defensive and the Red-lovers in his pocket.

The next he has been the stern lecturer rebuking his hosts. I personally think he overdid it in denouncing his

own colleagues in Russia, dead and alive, but few Americans agree with me.

I have never reported a stranger journey. It has all been done with such cleverness under a guise of casualness. When the Cleveland millionaire Cyrus Eaton saw Mikoyan in Moscow a few months ago he boomed: "Well, come out and see me in Cleveland. I'll show you a time. Come and take a look at America... be my guest... and I won't take no for an answer."

When a Henry Ford executive visited Mikoyan in Moscow he said: "You should come out to Detroit, the arsenal of democracy they call it. I am sure Mr Ford would be delighted to be your host."

Trapped

When Adlai Stevenson, twice the Democratic Party standard-bearer in Presidential elections, saw Krushchev and Mikoyan in the Kremlin he turned and said to Mikoyan: "Why not come to Chicago? You'd like it."

And when Eric Johnston, the film czar, saw Mikoyan in Moscow he said: "Hollywood can't wait to see you. Come out and I'll be glad to be your host."

I doubt whether any of these men expected the postman to deliver the letter, "Regarding



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your recent invitation I would like to accept your kind offer. I plan to spend my holiday this year in America."

The millionaires, the industrialists, the politician Stevenson gulped, but Mikoyan had them neatly trapped. This time he was to be the guest.

The White House and State Department were caught napping, if not unconscious, and after a series of unfortunate remarks about uninvited guests and embarrassing visits, finally caught on to the potential of the visit, the power and influence of the man—with the result that Mikoyan confers with President Eisenhower on Saturday. Yet it is only ten days ago that Dulles was saying: "I hope to see Mr Mikoyan, but I am very busy."

I have never known a man use either people's possessions so much to his own advantage. Mikoyan has used all the vast media of newspapers, magazines, television and radio stations, newsteels and straight films to put Mikoyan and Moscow over. He got the time and

space. The other fellow picked up the bill.

He has mesmerised his hosts and occasionally made monkeys out of them. Sometimes they have been horn-handed and gauche and naïve with him, have been outclassed by his mind and manner.

Why, for instance, did Ford arrange to have Mikoyan tour the factory, old Dearborn plant instead of the spanking new factory? Why didn't Ford, as an ordinary gesture of courtesy, greet the man first?

Has America been won over? You can certainly expect more and more trade between the United States and Russia and probably credit, loans, and ambitious financial deals. You can expect more contacts between the United States and Russia of every kind.

Agreement

A Krushchev visit here becomes more likely, and if pressure does come a Krushchev-Eisenhower conference or series of conferences is inevitable. From these it is logical to expect some sort of solution to the Berlin crisis to be worked out and some sort of agreement regarding nuclear weapons.

Well, if that is not a success I don't know what is. The reports Mikoyan has sent back to Krushchev probably differ drastically from the sweetmeats and light he has spilled out here. He has probably made some inspiring comments on the naïveté of his hosts, particularly the professors in California, and written some waspish words about the tasteless American food.

But if he has reported to Krushchev: "Mission successfully completed," then he has reported accurately.

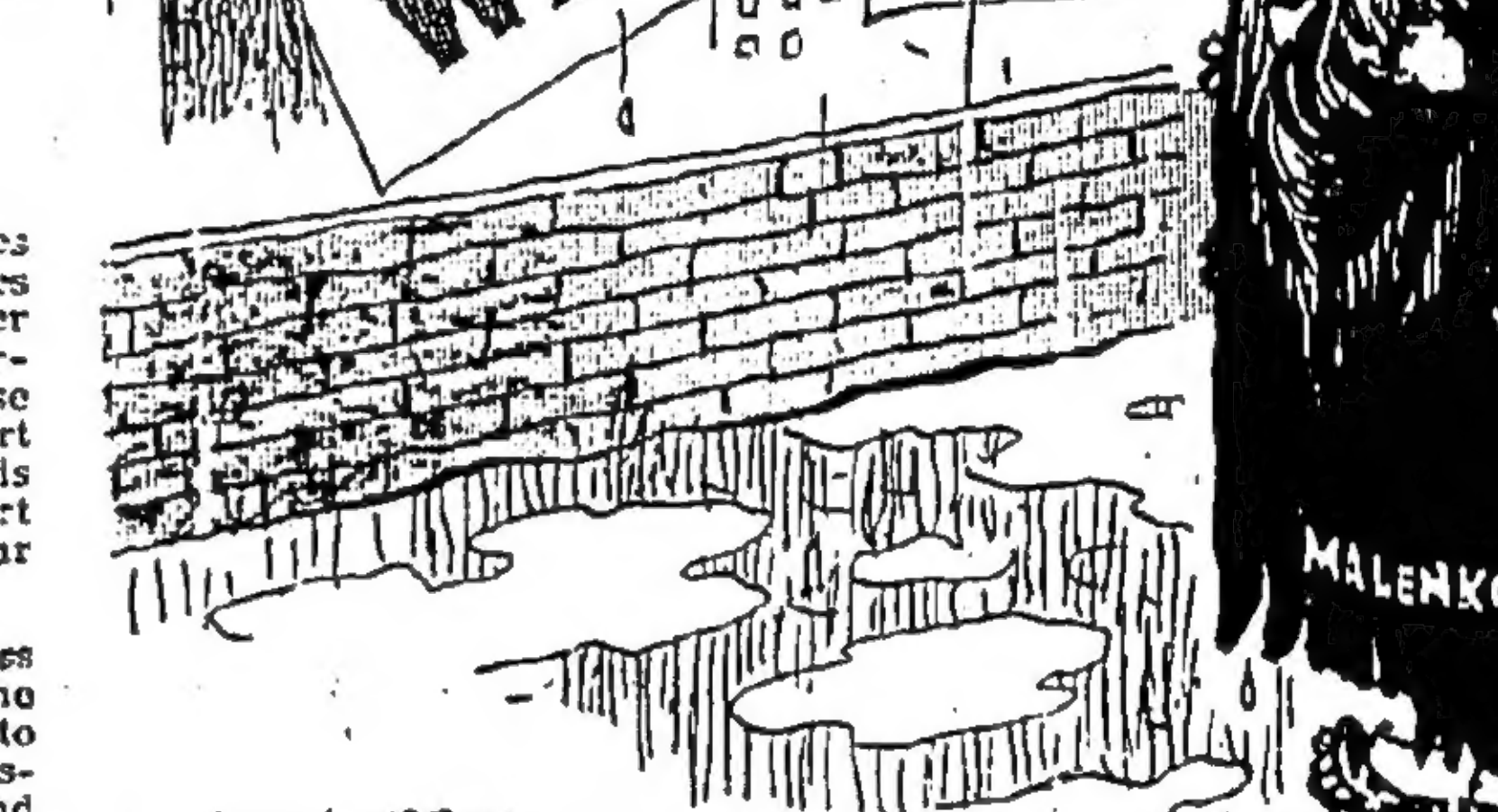
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"Laddie you should have seen ME in my London season."

The Man Who Won't Lie Down

By WILLIAM BARKLEY

THEY wrote Winnie off. Round the political circles, up and around the well informed quarters, they said that when he asked his constituents to meet him it was to announce his retirement from the House of Commons.

Wrong! This incalculable creature only wanted to put some fighting spirit into them.

His home is the House and has been these 56 years, allowing for enforced absence between 1922 and 1924.

His happiest description of himself—"I am the servant of the House."

It conveyed a pleasing air of modesty when he dominated Parliament as no man ever did before him.

HIS STORY

What no man? He discussed the House of Commons in a speech at the Press Gallery dinner in the early 'thirties.

His theme was that the importance of the Commons in the eyes of the public had been accidentally enhanced by the impact of one bestriding figure—Gladstone, who died just two years before Churchill was first elected.

Little did we then listening think that in our time the Commons would once again be raised to a new pinnacle of fame by the lone figure whose career seemed ended and whom we thought we were honouring as our guest that night.

I well remember when the new Tory House met in 1924 it was not Baldwin or MacDonald or Lloyd George that the old hands were excited about when I joined them in the Press Gallery.

Winston was Chancellor. But the best thing I saw him do had little to do with the



"Can you direct me to the nearest polling station, officer?"

London Express Service.

Treasury. He had appointed himself Editor of the Government's news sheet, the British Gazette, during the general strike of 1926.

Later he had to defend the cost.

He faced a scathing, roaring Opposition. And he stirred them up and stoked their fury all the more with his taunts. It came to the climax when in the most menacing tones he thundered at them, "If you let loose on us another general strike—"

He paused. You would have thought he was facing the French revolutionary mob. Many Socialists were on their feet hurling insults at him. The wildest disorder seemed possible.

He means to be back. He fights on.

Churchill with his delicious lisp finished his sentence:—

"Then we will let loose on you another British Gazette."

Never was anger so quickly punctured by a jest.

I can see Socialists standing, their mouths agape, silent, and suddenly collapsing in their seats with laughter.

HIS BOW

No one needs reminding of how he made us ready to fight on the beaches and proclaimed our finest hour. Of course, afterwards he fought the Socialists for six years.

At a memorable meeting with him in 1946 I asked him why he spent so much time quarrelling with Herbert Morrison about the business for next week.

"But I like it," he exploded. He has been regular in attendance. Almost every day he sits there for an hour and returns to vote in divisions.

Then as he goes he turns, hand on the post which marks the Bar, the limit of the Chamber.

For perhaps a full minute he gazes at the fond scene of his past glory and misfortune. It is as if he were taking his last look at it each time. But no yell.

He bows to the Chair. Attendants spring open the doors as the massive figure passes out under the arch that bears his name. But not for the last time!

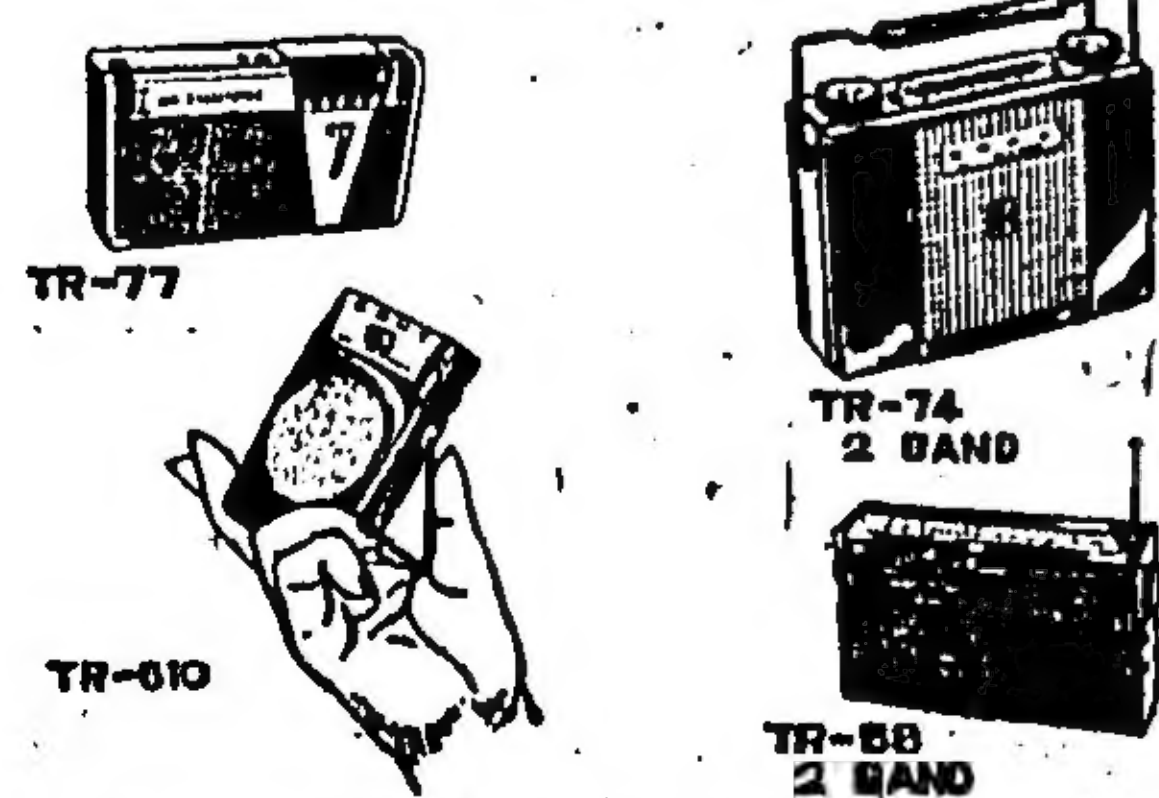
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"... Remember, chaps, we're all in the same gondola!"

(London Express Service).



THEY'RE BRIEF

Florence, Italy. The Japanese influence that seems to be everywhere in Italy this season hit the beach. Glass presented a red and white striped kimono beach coat complete with the traditional obi sash.

Wide obi sashes were wrapped around gayly printed cotton playuits. Japanese peasant hats completed the picture.

Longer, tapered shorts, appeared in the boutique shows. Falconetto showed these "little boy" length shorts with straight tunics. For the beach there was a cozy quilted cotton jacket in a racy print.—U.P.I.

Bikinis, brief kilts, hula-hoop skirts and straw wig hats opened the Spring-Summer Florence fashion shows in the Pitti Palace.

The boutique collections of beach and casual wear raised the curtain on the four-day fashion roundup in Florence.

Bikinis came back with a bang.

Scarabocchio pared her swimsuits down to the bare essentials with handkerchief sized print bikinis. The loincloth, straight from ancient Egypt gave a new twist to Bikinis. Cover-up capes in terry cloth were shown with all the Bikinis.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

PESSIMISTIC Pete won the opening heart lead and remarked, "I imagine the trumps will all be in one hand. I hope it is the West hand."

Pete then played his ace of trumps and sure enough West did hold four to the jack-ten. Pete's next play was his singleton diamond and when dummy's jack lost to the queen he remarked that he never worked a finesse.

East played a heart back and Pete won and led the six of trumps. West played the ten and dummy the queen. Pete carefully ruffed a diamond with the nine of trumps and led the five. West played low and

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2♥	Pass	3♣	Pass
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6♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
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CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been:

North	East	South	West
1♠	1♥	2♦	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♣	Pass
3NT	Pass	?	?

What do you do?

A—Bid five clubs. There should be a better play for this contract than for three no-trump and a slam is still possible.

TODAY'S QUESTION

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2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♥	Pass	4♠	Pass

What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

BORN today you have a magnetic personality and people like you upon first meeting. You are romantic, dramatic and are quite conscious that you are a "personality" and the stars of the show. You have your head in the stars most of the time and just because you want a thing you believe it is instantly yours! There is a great deal to this kind of positive thinking, but sometimes your desires go beyond your reach—and that's where trouble begins.

On the surface you have a happy-go-lucky nature and you give the impression of being easy-going day to day, but there is another side to your personality which only a very few recognize. You are an idealist and a romanticist. You want perfection—or nothing. You will keep a dream within your heart for a lifetime and no one will know about it unless, perchance, you are able to achieve it. You are actually a much more serious person than most people think.

Although you may dramatize yourself for effect, you will never

"put on." There is a difference. You're intrinsically honest, sincere and steadfast. But you don't see why you can't dramatize an idea to make it interesting to others besides yourself. You will have a talent for the written as well as the spoken word. Use this gift.

Among those born on this date are: Francis Bacon, essayist; Heinrich Heine, German historian; Constance Collier, actress; David Wark Griffith, pioneer film producer; Lord Byron, poet.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Let's walk home, Maggie. It won't take long with this wind at our back!"

WHAT'S new in decorating? I'm out to attack the present passion for hideous, sickly yellows and acid greens.

The emphasis on scarlet too—so inflammatory. And wrought iron—so spiky to live with. Settle for all the neutrals—the varying depths of colour in a bamboo stem.

Resolve to go NEUTRAL in one room.

★ **Personality of the Interior** Decorating Year is John Siddely.

John undoubtedly has everything—including a talented wife, two children, a wildly fashionable clientele, a delicious

I disagreed—hard. "I mean one sometimes has to suggest that one's clients are rather more colourful than meets the eye."

I tossed in the "Japanese Influence" as a conversational gambit.

"Their simple lines and sense of space are first class," said John, "but don't let us give everybody the idea that it's smart to wear kimono and eat at floor level."

"And I'm not so sure about BEIGE. I was the original beige boy. Now everyone is doing it—and I'm turning to green. Pale greens and blues together—heavenly!"

What are his plans for this year? "I'm campaigning for less of a clinical look in bathrooms."

Care Of The Skin

—Part 2—

By

Patricia McCormack

New York.

MINOR skin flaws, like

death and taxes, are a

part of life at one time or

another. Not so with

more serious ailments—

disorders which cause em-

barrassment, discomfort and

call for medical attention.

Major ones are acne, eczema,

psoriasis, impetigo, ringworm,

and scabies.

To tamper with these on a

home-care basis is asking for

trouble. For do-it-yourself re-

medies almost always slow the

cure or aggravate the condition.

The most prevalent disorder is

acne, a teenage problem. Its

cause is not known.

Usually, it is attributed to poor

diet and oiliness associated with

increased hormonal activity dur-

ing adolescence.

First signs: blotches and lump-

like pimples on face, scalp, up-

per back, and chest and

shoulders.

Dermatologists suggest as

many as six daily washings of

the erupted area. Some recom-

mend scrubbing with old-

fashioned brown laundry soap to

dry up excessive oiliness.

Skin should be lathered

briskly with fingertips, then

rinsed. Dry skin roughly with a

towel to rub away of-

fensive secretions.

In most cases, acne is out-

grown after several years. In

women, the condition sometimes

reappears with pregnancies.

Deeply-plied acne scars some-

times can be modified by skin

planing. A section of skin is

frozen with a chemical re-

frigerant and then briskly plan-

ed with a wire brush.

Eczema is a catch-all descrip-

tion for miscellaneous skin dis-

orders. In general, the term de-

scribes any itchy inflammation

of the skin. Itchiness usually is

concentrated in folds of the

arms, back of the ears or the

knees.

Eczema frequently is associat-

ed with sensitivity to certain

foods. In most cases, woolens,

cleansers, plants, pets or

materials one is exposed to on

the job: carbon paper, metals.

"A bathroom is a woman's room. I mean, one can picture

Bardot in a bath—but, some-

how, not Gregory Peck."

John has given his wife a

wonderful new bathroom for a

Christmas present—walls draped

with silicone-proofed rose-

printed muslin, a hand-basin

littered with flowers, a black-

marble floor that leads straight

on to carpet, and a complete

wall of looking-glass at one end.

Underalls—because every

skirt has its own lining these

days. The best of the summer

cottons are lined too.

Far coats—converting to fur

linings.

★ **Coming**

★ "Covered up" beach wear

—with sleeves and legs.

★ "Seedsman's catalogue

prints" for spring...

★ Shaggy silks and nubby

cottons—the accent on

"touch" continues.

★ Striped tights for holiday

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★ A revival of "shocking"

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COLONY BOXING TOURNEY

Jordan Was Star Of Last Night's Semi-Finalists

By OUR BOXING REPORTER

The Hongkong Amateur Boxing Association staged the semi-finals of the 1959 Colony Boxing Championships at the Southern Playground last night.

The weather probably had a lot to do with the small attendance but that was poor consolation for the officials of the HKABA who have worked so hard in the organisation of this important annual event.

I wish I could tell you that those who stayed away missed a little fight. They didn't. What they did miss, however, was an abundance of honest endeavour from the competitors who took part in the nine bouts which made up the programme.

Not Up To Standard

Nevertheless the fact is that over the piece the quality of the fare served up was rather disappointing. It certainly did not come up to the standard of some previous championships.

There was enthusiasm and pluck, there was hard, if occasionally ill-directed, punching and there was always an unquenchable thirst for victory and the place in the final which went with it.

The unluckiest competitor of the night was surely Gunner Ray of 49 Field Regiment Royal Artillery who by some strange reckoning was adjudged to have lost his bout against Tsang Chun-wah of the Hongkong Police Sports Association.

'He Wuz Robbed'

To everyone except the three judges it seemed that Ray was a very clear winner. It was a lot for the soldier's sense of sportsmanship that he had a ready handshake for the 'winner' and left the ring in a dignified way without any show of cheap, dramatics, for in the established parlance of the ring "He wuz robbed."

The best performance of the night was probably that by Pte Jordan when he beat an out-of-condition but still clever Peter Lavin.

Old Favourite

Another good effort came from L/Bdr Gomerell—an old Colony favourite—who showed how to conserve and expend energy in his hard hitting bout

with Pte Millington. The stalling, artilleryman never wasted a blow and although he had to take his share of punishment he was a good winner over a very willing opponent.

The finals will be fought at the Southern Playground on Friday evening and with many of the best known names in Colony boxing still in the various competitions there should be something really worth seeing.

The Results

The full results of last night's bouts were as follows:—
Flyweight: Gnr Wicks (Army) beat Pte Jopping (Army) on points.

Featherweight: Pte Jordan (Army) beat Sgt Lavin (RAF) on points.

Lightweight: Bandsman Allen (Army) beat Pte Kearney (Army) on points; L/Cpl Sweeney (Army) beat Dvr Lwett (Army) TKO in 2nd Rd.

Welterweight: L/Bdr Gomerell (Army) beat Pte Millington (Army) on points; Tsang Chun-wah (HKPSA) beat Gnr Ray (Army) on points.

Light Heavyweight: Pte Lave (Army) beat 2/Lt Gillespie (Army) on points.

Cpl. Shepherd (Army) beat Sgt Morris (Army) on points; L/Cpl Lynch (Army) beat Pte Dear (Royal Navy) on points.

Welterweight King Jordan Takes On Gutierrez Today

Los Angeles, Jan. 22.

The world's newly crowned welterweight champion, American Don Jordan, makes his first ring appearance since he beat Virgil-Akins to claim the crown—against Mexico's Alvaro Gutierrez, the central American champion, today.

The Negro-Rod Indian Jordan is backed to beat the Mexican boy within the distance—though slight commentators point to the fact that the champion has not entered a tough training programme.

For Jordan was recently arrested on a drug charge, and was earlier arrested for attacking two women with a bow and arrows.

On the second charge, the police found a lighted marijuana cigarette in a car occupied by Jordan and four friends.

Meanwhile his contest with the American will probably be his only non-title appearance before the return match with Virgil-Akins.

Meanwhile, he will have a tough fight with Gutierrez, a well built boy, who can take punishment and deal out a knockout. (He has won 14 of his 19 fights by a KO decision).—France-Press.

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WORLD BASKETBALL TOURNEY Decision Not To Play Formosa Irrevocable Says Russia

Santiago, Jan. 21.

Soviet Russia tonight said its decision not to play Formosa in the world basketball final pool here was "irrevocable."

The final wrecking statement was made tonight by Fedor Komakov, Vice-President of the Soviet delegation, and Sergei Tessonov, a member of the World Basketball Federation Central Bureau.

The Soviet team "will never play against a team which does not represent 500 million Chinese but only General Chiang Kai-shek," they said in their ultimatum.

They added: "We are not playing politics but putting things in a logical footing."

Warned

They also claimed that before the championship was started, the Chinese Organising Committee was warned that the Russians would refuse to meet the Formosa formation.

"We believed everything had been arranged," they added. Komakov and Tessonov said that their case in writing had

been laid before the international committee. But Erasmo Lopez, Vice-President of the Chilean Basketball Federation and a member of the Organising Committee said, however, that the world organisation had up till now received no communication from the Russians.

Meanwhile according to the play off schedule, the Soviet Union is due to meet Formosa on January 30—the last but one day from the end of the championships.

WAIT AND SEE POLICY BY BULGARIA

Bulgaria has not officially decided to play against Formosa in the world basketball championship, currently being held in Chile. Sabito Anand, Chairman of the Chilean Basketball Federation announced here on Wednesday night.

Anand said that reports published widely in the Santiago press that Bulgaria had gone back on its decision to boycott its match against Formosa on January 31st were unfounded.

He added, however, that the Bulgarians had up to now adopted a wait and see policy. They had not officially refused or accepted to meet the Formosa team.

Anand said he hoped that the Bulgarians would eventually agree to play against Formosa despite the fact the Soviet Union has categorically announced it will not meet the Formosa team as scheduled on January 30. — France-Press.

Whitfield Wanderers Lose First Rugger Match

BEATEN 6-3 BY CLUB SELECTION IN THEIR THIRTEENTH GAME

By PAK LO

Full credit to the HKRU for first deciding to stage a test game before definitely making up their minds on whether there would be an international series this season or not. After last night's dismal and boring display, it would be no surprise were they to decide at their next meeting that the Internationals had gone far enough.

The result of the game was a draw with England scoring three points (one dropped goal) to the Rest of the Colony's three (one penalty goal).

The first game should have been the major attraction, for there at least there were some very nice three moves by both XV's. But last night's game was the Whitfield Wanderers' thirteenth, and the number turned out to be unlucky for the Club Selection, consisting of Club "B" players with the addition of Cornell, Johnston, and Bellingham. The Wanderers deservedly won by six points (two tries) to three (one dropped penalty goal) and so ends the Wanderers' run of victories.

Taiwan Coming

It has now been confirmed that Taiwan will be sending a Chinese XV down here to play at least three games, and the team is due to arrive on February 11. Details of the games they will play will not be known until after the next meeting of the HKRU.

Once again, as has happened all too often of late in these midweek games, the spectators sat shivering in the cold waiting for the teams to turn out. The first game started late by five minutes, but the second game started even later—18 minutes after the scheduled time. There is no excuse for this as the players from the first game left the field a good five minutes before the second two XV's took the field.

As these games are arranged by the HKRU it is up to the latter to admonish those responsible and to take steps to ensure that this late starting does not happen in the future.

England v. Rest Of The Colony

Once again spectators were treated to a forward game, if this loose rush and hack type of play could be described as a forward game.

Isaacs failed to live up to his boast that he would take one of the scrums as his second row proved too heavy for the front row and they were splitting the props from him.

Lowe more than held his own, and with Mander playing a storming game in the line-outs, England had a plentiful supply of the ball.

Phillips and Sanderson—the latter, it was later discovered being in the wrong team as he is a Scot—were excellent but instead of trying to open up the game they kicked and kicked for touch.

Broke Very Fast

Roberts in the England side broke very fast from the scrums and upset Steward badly, while Lochrie with a very strong three line behind him took a test from Phillips' back and kicked for touch.

Of the three on view McTavish was wonderful and was always trying to get things going, but except for a few bursts most attacks died away into a loose maul.

In the loose all that could be said was that there were forwards from both sides joining in, but in neither pack was there any cohesion.

England in fact deserved to win and would have won had not Bode-Cox been too keen. Just before half time he had a perfect chance from the 25 right in front of the posts, and this for a kicker of Bode-Cox's calibre is the greatest thing in the world. Bode-Cox obviously thought so, too, for he hardly bothered to place the ball before he kicked, and as a result he sliced slightly and the ball hit an upright on the wrong side.

A Beauty

With the forwards on both sides patting back there was little hope of a score until from a scrum on the Rest 25 the ball went to Sanderson from a scrum and he dropped a beauty. 3-0.

The Rest equalised when England were penalised well out on their own 25 and Steven who has been kicking poorly of

late, scored in a lovely, kick 3-3.

Beyond those mentioned already, McDonald was the only one to shine, and at full-back he gradually improved throughout the game until towards the end he was a tower of strength just when he was most needed.

Tackling by everyone was only fair and as two representative sides the result was more than disappointing.

Club Selection v. Whitfield Wanderers

The Wanderers were superior in the scrums after a while as Croucher tired and they shared the lineouts, and from both sides there were some nice three moves.

The Wanderers had the game in their pocket but Woodhead had an off day and could not take his passes from Elliott and this gave the Club a chance.

The Club centres were inclined to hold on too long before passing and this gave the Wanderers a chance to get to them. Had the Wanderers' wing-forwards broken as quickly as the Club's, the Club never have got their three moving to any great extent, but the Wanderers' wing-forwards were being over-careful of the offside law.

The Better Pack

The Club were also taking their passes without getting moving first, but both sides still looked dangerous all the time. The Wanderers with Cleary and Tunbridge to the fore were the better pack as the Club pack was inclined to straggle, though Howe played extremely well throughout, both in the lineouts and the loose.

The Club three in defence were very good for, for change, they covered one another and like the Wanderers tackled well.

In this game there were no wasted kicks for touch as in the second match and every kick made a good thirty to forty yards for the kicker's side with Johnston being the most successful.

Despite some very strong attacks by the Wanderers neither side scored in the first half and in the second the Club three moved much more smoothly.

Outdistanced

In the opening minutes of the second half the Wanderers attacked deep into the Club half and three times they nearly broke through. Then from about fifteen yards out they kicked ahead for their three. The ball bounced perfectly for Cornell, the Club three and landed in his hands ten yards from his own line. With a terrific burst of speed he broke through and outdistanced all the defenders to score well out. No conversion. 3-0.

A few minutes later a beautiful touch kick by Richards sent the Wanderers once again

to a spot fifteen yards from the Club line.

The Club were caught in possession from the lineout and Davis tried to go through with ball when he had a man outside him and plenty of room to manoeuvre, and was grounded as a result. However, as a consolation the Club were penalised for offside and Crawford dropped a goal. 3-3.

Lovely Run

Then from the loose on the Wanderers' 25, the ball moved across the Club three to Addis who drew the two remaining defenders before passing out to Bellingham who scored in the corner. 6-3.

Before the end Cornell had another lovely run but this time he kicked ahead and dived for it in company with a defender as it crossed the line but the ball beat them both and went over the dead ball line.

Miles, the Club full-back, also nearly scored when he kicked ahead on the halfway line, and following up fast gathered and raced for the line. He was in the clear but decided to pass out and his pass was knocked on. Thus ended the unbeaten record of the Wanderers, but they are sure to be back for more in the very near future. Well done, the Club Selection.

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MEETING OF AUSTRALIAN LTA'S TO CONSIDER RELAXING KRAMER BAN

Adelaide, Jan. 21.

A special meeting of presidents of Australian state lawn tennis associations has been called for on January 28 in an effort to iron out difficulties resulting from the Australian LTA's ban on Jack Kramer's professional troupe using amateur courts.

The meeting, called by the South Australian LTA, will be held in Melbourne two hours before the parent body's annual conference begins. It has been reported that the South Australian LTA president, Mr Justice Piper, will call for the ban to be relaxed.

Mr T. J. M. Linn, chairman of the South Australian LTA council, said tonight: "Our policy is to endeavour to bring about better relations with professionals so long as it will serve healthy promotion of amateur tennis throughout Australia."

"Professionalism is here to stay and we must accept that fact."

It is understood that Mr Don Ferguson, President of the Australian LTA, who is a vigorous opponent of professionalism, has not been invited to attend the special meeting.—Reuter.

Lindwall Credits Wife's Efforts For Test Place

Adelaide, Jan. 21.

Australian Test cricketer Ray Lindwall reckons his selection in the vital Fourth Test against England was due more to the strict policeman "government" of his wife than to his own efforts.

"My determination to make the Australian side again was nothing compared to Peggy's," speed bowler Lindwall—37-year-old and definitely not out—said today.

NINE MILES DAILY

"My wife really had the whip out," Lindwall said. "Whenever I found the going tough Peggy put on the pressure and kicked me out of the house three times a week to train."

"Each night I had to do nine miles—including sprints up hills that my car has to take in second gear."

Most critics favour Australia to regain the "Ashes" in the Fourth Test, which begins on January 30.—China Mail Special.

WORST GOLF MOMENTS Faulkner Takes Wild Chance

By JOHN INGHAM

A GOLF ball lying close to a barbed wire fence during the Open championship at Royal Portrush in July 1951, gave Max Faulkner his most frightening ordeal.

A tense Faulkner, leading the Open field, hooked his tee shot at the 18th and found the ball a few feet from a post. He looked down at it in horror. The ball was almost unplayable.

"I couldn't swing at it properly because of the fence," he recalls. "I didn't know what to do."

Finally, taking a wild chance, Faulkner gripped a spoon down the shaft, swung desperately at the ball and, in dismay, watched it sail over the out-of-bounds fence.

But Faulkner had deliberately cut the shot, and it began curving back on to the course, and amid roars from the

crowd, it bounced on to the green.

Shaken but relieved, Faulkner strode down the fairway. "My putt for a three touched the hole but just stayed out," he said.

Later the crowd roared again for Faulkner when he knocked in a putt at the 18th to become Open golf champion of Great Britain.

(London Express Service).

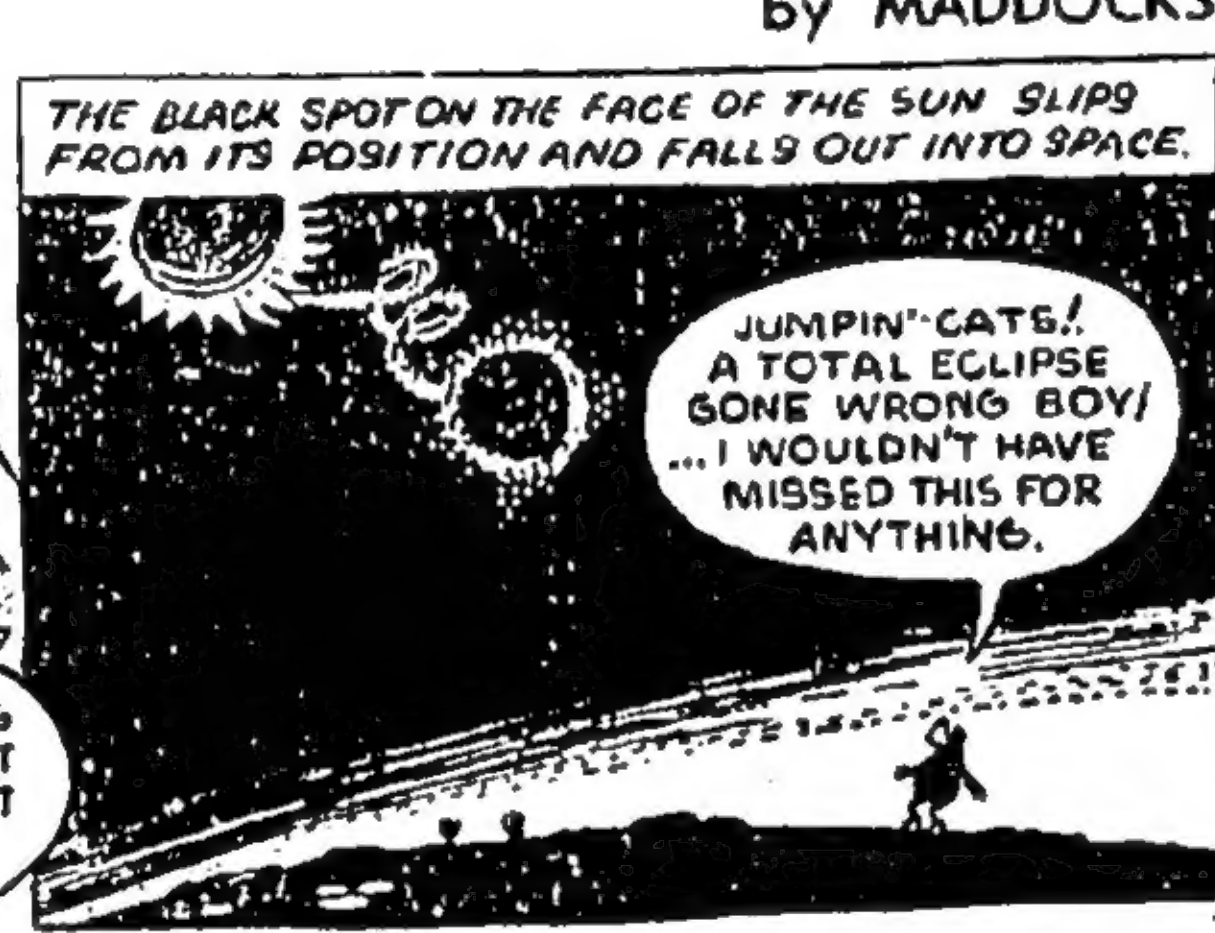
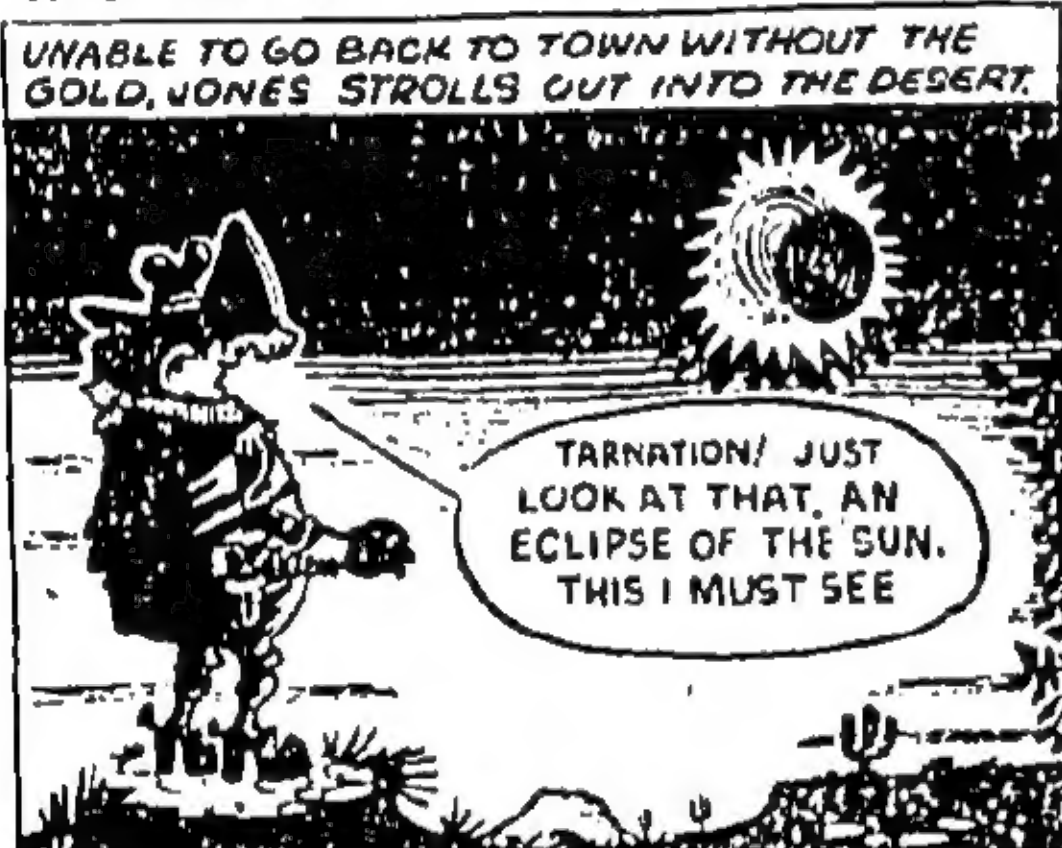
Fight Postponed

London, Jan. 21.

The British featherweight championship fight between Scotland's Charlie Hill, title holder, and Bobby Neill, challenger, was today postponed because Hill is in hospital with a toe injury.

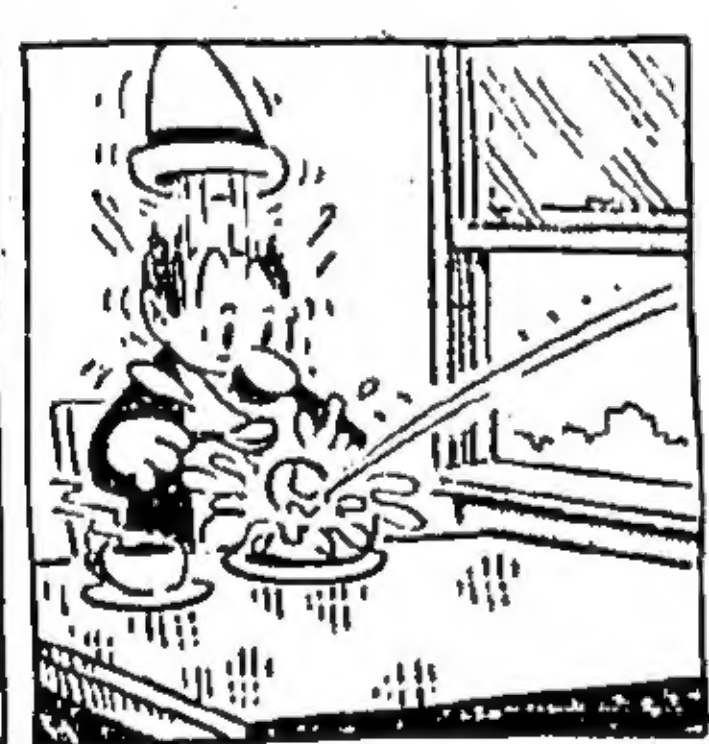
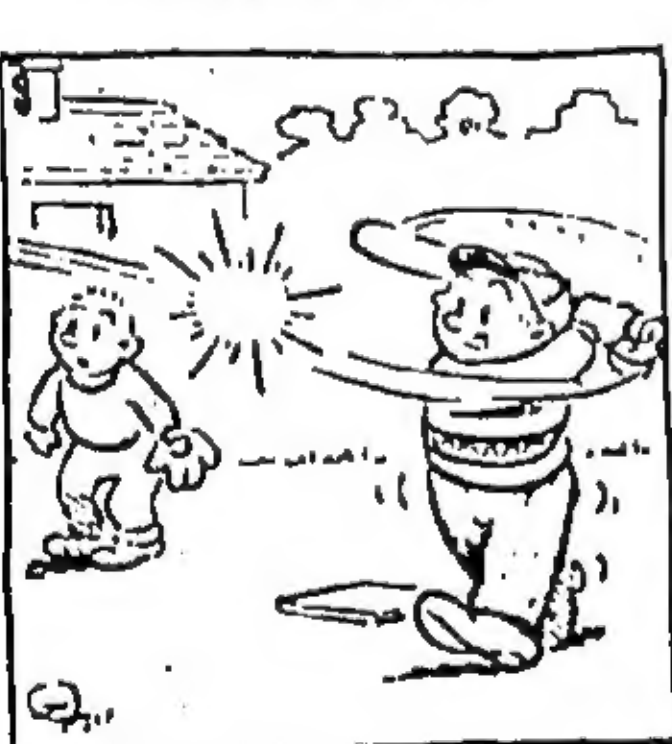
The fight will now probably be staged in March at Nottingham.—France-Press.

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on Wednesday 21st January.
This was caused by an un-
fortunate and spontaneous
deviation from the planned
theme of the programme and
Mr. Peter Grant, who wrote
and presented the show,
wishes to be fully associated
with this apology as it was
not his intention to upset the
younger viewers in any way.
Strict precautions have
been instituted to ensure that
a similar situation does not
arise in future and the
"Meet Pete" Programme has
now been discontinued.

J. SLOAN,
Television Programme
Controller.

MAIL Notices

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REJOICING IN HOPE, PATIENT IN TRIBULATION; CONTINUING INSTANT IN PRAYER.—Romans 12:12.

If you follow this formula
you will probably have
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TV IS NO MORON MAKER

'The Glaring Eye' Fills Quarter Of Waking Life

New York.
Despite the dire predictions of pessimists,
television has not reduced American youth to
a generation of spectator morons.
Nor, on the other hand, has it turned them into a race of
geniuses.

A decade after the flickering
recess invaded the American
living room to dethrone radio as
king of entertainment finds to-
day's youngsters about the same
as they were in father's younger
days.
Their interest in school still
ranks from love to hate. They
eagerly participate in outdoor
activities; they follow hobbies
as avidly as before; and books,
far from becoming obsolete,
have increased in number and
use.

During the past 10 years TV
has woven itself a prominent
space in the American tapestry
of life.

One recent survey reported
television at a record high
of 22 hours 7 minutes a week
for the average person, "or
approximately 20 per cent of
his entire waking life."

The glaring eye has grown
from a postage stamp-size eight
inches to a standard of 21, with
24-inch screens not uncommon.
More than 43,500,000 U.S.
homes—better than 85 per cent
—have at least one set.

More Sets
The market is so saturated
that U.S. manufacturers now
seek to increase the number of
sets in the average home rather
than sell die-hard holdovers.

Many families already enjoy
a living room television for
parents and another in the
playroom for children. Car-
toonists even suggest a "his"
and "her" arrangement in the
living room.

Also, light 12- and 10-inch
sets with built-in antennae are
becoming popular as accessory
equipment.
They can easily be moved
from room to room and operated
wherever electrical connections
are available outdoors.

With a mere flick of a switch
and a twist of a knob, a viewer
can choose between a variety
of programmes throughout the
day and most of the night that
are designed to entertain and
educate him—and excite his
interest in the sponsors' pro-
ducts.

Monarch
But although TV has become
a monarch, it is not an absolute
ruler. Three recent surveys
attest that the king's reign has
been a benign one—at least for
children.

Cunningham and Walsh, a
public relations and research
firm which keeps a watchful
eye on New Brunswick, New
Jersey, as "an average Ameri-
can community," reported that
even though adults spend more
time before television, interest
of their children has lagged.

Surveys made in the Chicago
and Boston areas concurred.
Dr Paul Witte, a North-
western University professor of

education found in a nine-year
study of 2,000 suburban Chicago
elementary school children,
their teachers and their
parents that the youngsters
have dropped from an average
of 21 to 20 hours a week's
television during the period.
Pessimists who predicted
that TV would ruin the lives
of children found some basis
for their fears in Dr Witte's
early studies.
He received frequent reports
of fatigue, disinterest in school
and play, nervousness, reduced
reading, eye strain and mealtime
disturbance among the 2,000
guinea pig televiewing pupils.

But such complaints steadily
lessened and, in last year's
findings, shrunk to a minimum.
Instead, the adults criticised
TV programme planners for ex-
posing children to an overabun-
dant of crime, violence and
horror.
As for reading, Dr Witte
found that 45 per cent of
elementary school pupils to-
day read more than did those
of 1949, while only 20 per
cent spend less time with
books.
New interests generated by
television send youngsters to
bookshelves for more infor-
mation.
It is clear that the average
amount of reading has probably
increased somewhat since the
advent of television," was the
doctor's cautious conclusion.
He continued: "There has
also been a marked change in
the attitude toward TV on the
part of many parents and
teachers."
Many who previously ex-
pressed fear that television
would mentally retard young
viewers now credit the medium
with improving vocabularies,
broadening understandings,
and generating interest in history,
current events, science and
people.

Problem

"Television is a problem
mainly in the homes where
parents allow it to become and
remain a problem," Dr Witte
advised.
His findings coincided with
those of a Boston University
study.

In Boston it was found that
television has a tendency to
stereotype American youth and
classify characters as either
"good guys" or "bad guys."
But today's youngsters are bet-
ter informed than his radio-day
predecessor, and TV is one of
the principal reasons.
Educational or not, television
is viewed as a blessing in a
multitude of homes.
One mother sums it up:
"Where else could I find such a
good built-in baby sitter to keep
jealous from under my feet
while I do my household
chores?"

She clasped her hands, and a
girl brought in brick tea and
rained butter on a yankin
traveller. "Afghan food dis-
agrees with me," she said, "this
agrees with me."
Whenever I partake of it I
think of a certain Englishman,
an old friend of mine named
Egham." The merchant jumped,
and gilled his brick tea. "This
Englishman," she went on,
"couldn't stomach it. He used to
pour the tea into a flower-
pot when he thought I wasn't
looking." "Indeed," said the
merchant, feeling sick already.
Did he fight at Waterloo?

It is time somebody inter-
viewed the Persian peasant,
whose claim to be 185 years old
is supported by the doctors who
have examined him. His father
may have met Queen Anne, if
he ever went to England. Pro-
vided that nobody challenges his
age, he can claim to have
fought at Waterloo under an
assumed name. But the chances
are that he will have nothing
very interesting to say, beyond
the fact that he attributes his
great age to not smoking
Persian cigarettes, rising early,
and drinking nothing but wild
sage milk. The last 140 years
are the worst.
London Express Service.

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

NEVER have water-diviners
had such a jam. Their
little hazel twigs are a-twitch
from dewy morn to foggy eve,
and the diviner who returns
home at the end of a day with-
out finding water in the neigh-
bourhood.
The more expert diviners are
said to be so over-confident that
they are dispensing with their
twigs and acting by instinct.
This practice is frowned upon
by the water diviners' Union,
who fear that such levity will
encourage youngsters with no
vocation to adopt water-
divining as a profession.
"Never," said a master-diviner
yesterday, "was an old man
proved more startlingly true:
where there is rain, there will be
water."

The Tibetan Venus
again (5)
"I UNDERSTAND," said the
serpent of old Brahma-
poota, "that you are interested
in our cannery." "Passionately,"
replied the merchant. "My
camp is awash with loads. I am
mad about canned peas, and the
fame of your cannery has gone
far and wide, beautiful lady."
"I will take you to see the
manager," said Dinet-Poots. "The
factory is near at hand. But
first we will drink to our deal."

P.C.'s Enter Science Fiction Age



THE wristwatch radio be-
loved of science fiction
detectives comes a step
nearer reality with this ex-
perimental miniature
receiver being put into his
breast pocket by Police
Constable E. Norton of Not-
tingham City Police.

If adopted for general use,
the receivers will make
Nottingham's police head-
quarters the first in the
country able to contact
individual constables on the
beat at any time.

Each receiver responds
only to its own coded signal
to sound a "bleep" when
the policeman carrying it is
required by headquarters.
The policeman signalled
then telephones headquarters
for instructions.—Reuter-
photo.

He Gave Up Four Wives

Salisbury.
A former Belgian Congo
withdoctor who became a
Christian some years ago
was a delegate to a
church conference here
recently.

When he became a Christian
he had five wives. He gave up
four of them and married the
first one according to Christian
rites.

Two of his wives were taken
by his relatives and the other
two married other men.

But he is taking care of all
his children and, "I am on very
good terms with the men who
married my former wives," he
said.—Reuter.

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Lewis and Marilyn Maxwell.
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and Disorder" starring
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Redgrave.
STAR & METROPOLE: Michael
Todd's "Around the World in
Eighty Days" starring David
Niven, Candicee and Robert
Newton.
HOOPER & PARAMOUNT: "I
Was a Teenage Frankenstein,"
starring Whit Bissell and
Phyllis Coates.
LEE & ASTOR: "Horror of
Dracula," starring Peter
Cushing, and Christopher Lee.
ORIENTAL: "Mao Tse Tung,"
starring Robert Taylor, Pat
Hepburn and Christina Carver.

**GRAND: "A Tale of Two
Cities,"** starring Dirk Bogarde.
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Away," starring Gary
Cooper.
RITZ: "Nightmare," starring
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Francisco & His Combo.
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kie Ferrer and Dennis Davis
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SERIOUS CRIME FALLS Fishing Aid Investigation

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The Acting Attorney-General also said that certain press reports may have given rise to some impression that a serious crime wave was starting in the Colony.

He said he was "happy to state that the reported figures of crimes committed during the last year do not support this view."

Mr. Hooton said the impression that a serious crime wave may be starting may be due to the tendency of criminals to make increasing use of firearms and to the fact that more cases of unlawful possession of arms and ammunition had been detected.

Firearms

Mr. Hooton said it was hoped this feature constituted merely "a brief epidemic," but if it was not, consideration would be given to the adequacy of the penalties prescribed by law for crimes of this type.

Recalling that between 1950 and 1956 there was in force a law which required the imposition of the death penalty in cases where firearms were used without proper authority, Mr. Hooton declared, "One trusts that such an extraordinary measure will not have to be reintroduced."

On the other hand, he added, law-abiding citizens had a right to protection by all means in the power of the authorities from would-be criminals of this type.

Departures

The Chief Justice in his speech referred to personnel changes in the Courts. He paid tribute to Mr. Justice T. J. Gould (who left last year to take up an appointment as Appeal Judge in East Africa) for "his splendid service to the Colony" in the past 20 years.

His Lordship also referred to the departure, also to Africa, of Judge James Wicks and Judge W. T. Charles. He added that they had both done notable work in Hongkong.

On work in the Courts, the Chief Justice said that in the Supreme Court there was 19 civil and 82 criminal appeals in the full year, as against 22 and 89 the year before, but in the original jurisdiction there were 67 cases as against 405 in 1957. He said, "Miscellaneous proceedings came to 210 as against 102. There was a slight fall in criminal sessions cases, 74 as against 80—possibly due to the upsurge from the Kowloon riots in the previous year."

Probate

"Probate grants moved up from 478 to 570, whilst adoptions at 91 were almost the same as in the previous year. Admiralty actions were nearly twice as many, whilst divorce, bankruptcy and companies winding up were much the same as the previous year."

"In the District Court, the number of writs issued rose from 3,157 to 4,456; of these 2,000 were brought by litigants in person. On its criminal side, the District Court tried 288 persons as against 359 in the previous year.

"In the Tenancy Tribunal, the applications for eviction for determination of rent, or for approval of agreed rental in excess of the permitted rent, at 1,121, totalled 25 less than the previous year, whilst the number of exemption cases were 1,409, which is just one less than the year before.

"That slight alteration does, however, conceal a very substantial change in the pattern throughout the year. Until August the number of exemption cases, which must, I think, be taken as reflecting the prospects of new private building development throughout the urban areas, was running at a higher rate than last year, but there has been a very marked falling away since last August and they are now coming in at a lower though steady rate."

New Heights

"In the Magistrates Courts the figures have again swept up to new heights with a total of 205,133 cases affecting 206,633 defendants. That is 20,330 more than the previous year. Once more the figures in Kowloon were almost double those in the Island."

The Chief Justice said that he had hoped that by now the Colony would have had in sight the prospect of some relief from the great pressure by the construction of new buildings and the formation of new courts, but progress had been slower than was hoped. He added, however, that the court at Causeway Bay and the one at North Kowloon on the Tai Po Road would be available about autumn of next year.



The Hon. the Chief Justice, Sir Michael Hogan, with Mr. C. d'Almeida e Castro, Supreme Court Registrar (left), and Mr. G. S. Edwards (Deputy Registrar), just before the service at St. John's Church, Garden Road, in connection with the opening of the Assizes this morning.—(Staff Photographer).

CHURCH SERVICES FOR ASSIZES

Church services held in connection with the opening of the Assizes were celebrated in St. John's Cathedral and St. Joseph's Church this morning.

In St. Joseph's Church, the Rt. Rev. Lawrence Bianchi, Roman Catholic Bishop of Hongkong celebrated mass and a sermon was delivered by the Rev. Fr. E. Collins, S.J.

Addressing the congregation which included the Hon. the Chief Justice, Sir Michael Hogan, and a large group of barristers, solicitors and Court employees, the Rev. Collins said:

"You have come here as a body to ask for God's blessing and you did well. By your presence here, you proclaim your belief in the connection between your laws and the natural laws, between your laws and the divine laws."

"You show that you are aware of the great responsibilities which lay on your shoulders and you acknowledge in all humility the need you have for light and strength from the Holy Spirit."

St. John's Service

At St. John's Cathedral, the Dean, the Very Rev. F. S. Temple, discussed, in his sermon, the task of Christian Judges and members of the legal profession as part of the Church in a largely alien world "which to far does not make sense in any Christian meaning of the word."

The Senior Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice C. W. Rees, in his ceremonial wig and gown, headed the procession of Judges and legal officers, Service chiefs and heads of Government Departments. He read the Lesson.

In the procession of the clergy were the Dean, Canon A.P. Rose, Archdeacon Lee Kai-yun, Canon Paul Tso, of St. Paul's Church, Col. G.E. Hope, Deputy Army Chaplain General; the Rev. Owen Ewa of St. Andrew's Church; the Rev. R.C. Symington of Union Church; the Rev. J.E. Sandbach of the Methodist Church; and the Rev. John Foster and the Rev. E. Fisher of St. John's Cathedral.

A number of schoolchildren also attended.

The service began with the National Anthem and prayers were said for Her Majesty, the Queen, Judges and Magistrates, Courts of Justice and the Police Force.

Basic Convictions

In his sermon Dean Temple said that Christians in this world must act in two distinct ways. Firstly they had to maintain their own spiritual life in the church, the fellowship which that life created and proclaimed the gospel in all its fullness as the means whereby the Christian life expressed itself. Then Christians also had to address the world, bearing in mind

constantly five basic convictions or decisions on which most Christians agreed.

Dean Temple listed the five decisions:

"For a God who has spoken in nature, in history, in the prophets and in Christ.

"For one's neighbour, not so much for the duty of loving one's neighbour but for the fact that one is inevitably bound up with him in society."

"For a man rooted in nature. Man cannot run away from nature nor can he completely dominate it, contrary to its own laws without disaster. He is part of it and must understand it, and use it as God would have him do."

"For the importance and relevance of history. For all the religions that are based on the Bible and the Christian heresies that stem from them such as Marxism, history is vital. For Christians the decision meaning of history is given in Christ."

Lastly the decision for the church as the society of men in which Christ can now be active and from which this new sustaining power and strength can go forth into the world."

After discussing each of these decisions fully, the Dean ended by saying:

Tiny Minority

"Here in Hongkong we Christians are a tiny minority in society, and part of the weakness of our witness is that we never think out clearly just what are the distinctions between secular life and our life as Christians and churchmen. We still assume that Christian faith and Christian principles order the world that we know, order the world of politics, order the world of industry, order the society in which we live. So we still confine our active Christian energy and thought for our own individual personal Christian life and then our impact on the world is in the main ineffective and impotent."

"Instead each body of men, expert in their own field should see in what way they can permeate and transform their own particular realm of society in the light of these basic decisions—doctors in the realm of medicine, politicians in the realm of government, teachers in the realm of education and members of the legal profession in the vast and complicated field of lawmaking and judgment. Then we shall each fulfil our Christian duty of furthering at least in part the kingdom of God and not just foster a personal religion of salvation."

Echo-Sounders May Help Colony's Fleet

By A Staff Reporter

Hongkong fishing authorities are investigating the use of echo-sounding apparatus for their deep-sea fishing fleet, according to a Government official this morning.

The Government official said that the use of this echo-sounding equipment for fishing had been under discussion at the Eighth Indo-Pacific Fisheries Council held in Ceylon recently.

First Time

If Government approve of the use of this equipment, he said, it will be the first time it has been used for fishing in the Colony.

The official said that Government was aware of the value of this equipment under certain conditions, particularly in deep-sea fishing, and are giving consideration to its use.

But there is some doubt about whether the introduction of the costly sonar equipment would justify the capital outlay.

At the University of Hongkong, Dr. F. D. Ommann, Director of the Fisheries Research Unit, and the United Kingdom delegate at the Ceylon conference said the echo-sounding equipment was used to spot dense shoals of fish, like herring, which were not found in this area.

The types of fish caught in the waters off the Colony are mainly ground fish, which live and feed on the sea-bed. Shrimps swim on or near the surface.

The equipment, which costs around \$500 per unit, is used mainly for deep-sea fishing.

Similar Principle

Yesterday a report was received from Bangkok to the effect that sonar equipment will soon be distributed to Thai fishermen in an effort to land bigger catches.

The equipment, the report said, works on a similar principle to that of radar. Twenty units are to be bought and distributed to the Thai fishermen on a hire-purchase basis.

Jacket Stolen

A fur jacket and a length of cloth, to a total value of \$300, were stolen from a private car parked in Kowloon Road yesterday.

Suspects Detained

Three men were arrested by the Police yesterday following various pocket-picking and snatching offences.

RANC CHIEF TO VISIT HONGKONG

Brigadier Dame Cecilie Monica Johnson, DBE, RRC, QHNS, Matron-in-Chief of the Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps, and Director of the Army Nursing Services at the War Office, is due in Hongkong for an eight-day visit on February 16.

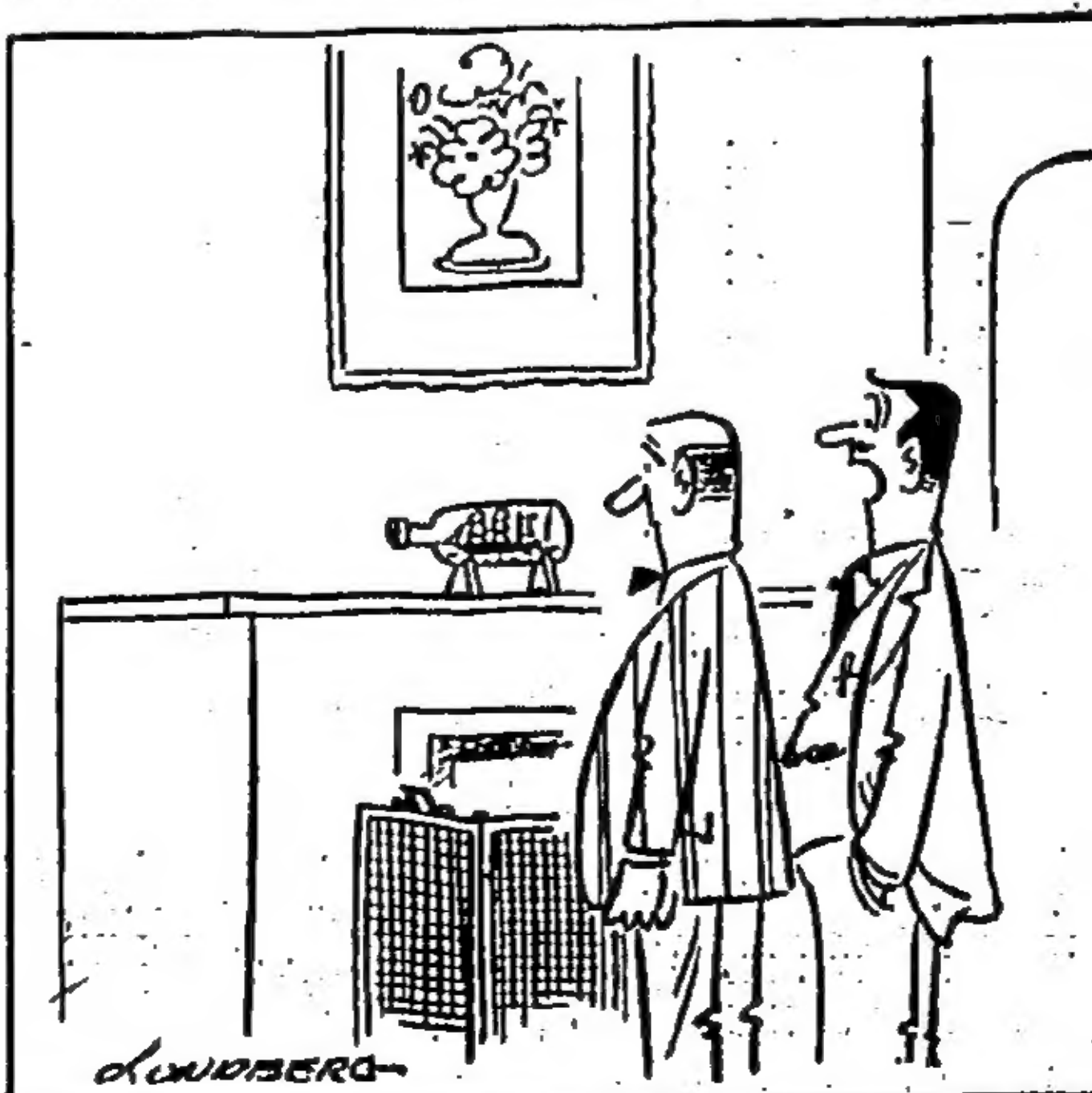
Brigadier Johnson will be arriving in Singapore tomorrow to begin a Far East tour, during which she will visit British Army Hospitals and nursing homes in Singapore, Malaya and Hongkong.

After a ten-day tour of Singapore, she will spend almost two weeks on the Malay peninsula. Brigadier Johnson will then fly to Hongkong.



Mr. J. J. Cowperthwaite and the Hon. Ngan Shing-kwan who left for Singapore this morning to attend the Far East trade conference.—(Staff Photographer).

This Funny World



"It's not easy to do—especially when you've just emptied the bottle!"

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

B & S Office

Sir,—Referring to Messrs Butterfield & Swire's letter, on the subject of the premises they first occupied in Hongkong, and their mention of the fact that their office was "immediately to the east of Lee House Lane," it may interest your readers to learn that this office was the building which had been built as the residence of the Governor, prior to the erection of Government House. This building is where the Education Department stands today.

J. M. B.

Boys Hurt In Road Accidents

A seven-year-old boy, Lee Hang-chi, was knocked down and injured by a private car in Chatham Road, near Bulkeley Street shortly before eight o'clock this morning. The lad, whose address is not yet known, has been admitted to Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

Another boy, Leung Tsun-kuen, aged six, living at No. 388, Queen's Road West, ground floor, was hit and injured by a bicycle near his home yesterday. He is receiving treatment at Queen Mary Hospital.

Salaries Chairman Arrives

Mr. James Westlake Platt, new Chairman of the Hongkong Government's Salaries Commission, arrived here this morning by PAA from London via the U.S., to take up his post.

Mr. Platt declined to make any comment at the airport this morning about his new appointment, saying that he would have to look into the problems first.

He denied a report that he was displeased about the pending adventure of his son, Mr. Brian Platt, now in Hongkong, who plans to sail across the Pacific from here in a Hongkong-built junk.

"Like any father," he said, "I hate to see my son risk his life," adding he was proud his son was making the trip, and that he considered his son's action, "very brave."

First Of Asian Artists Series Here

A 29-year-old Filipino violinist, Redentor Romero, who will give a recital at Luke Yew Hall on Sunday is the first of a series of Asian artists to be brought out to Hongkong by Mr. Harry Odell.

Since his graduation from the San Francisco Conservatory of Music under Sidney Griller, head of the famed British string quartet, Mr. Romero has appeared as a symphony soloist with such conductors as Gregory Miller, Richard Lert, Fritz Hart, Maurice Abravanel, and Jan Popper.

For his concert on Sunday, Mr. Romero and his accompanist, the Filipino pianist, Rogelando Jose, will play classical and modern works including Tchaikovsky's Violin Sonata, Franck's A Major Sonata, Saint Saens' Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso.

From the Files

25 years AGO

BRITAIN is considering admitting women to the Diplomatic Corps for the first time, says a London report.

BY an ironic twist of fate, tragedy was yesterday associated with the efforts of the local authorities to place the principles of "Safety First" before the public of Hongkong. On the first day of the campaign, which is to last a fortnight, a six-year-old boy was knocked down and killed while trying to pick up a "Safety First" pamphlet dropped from an aeroplane, in Connaught Road West.

But for the promptitude of a Kowloon car driver, another similar tragedy would have occurred in Salisbury Road, Kowloon, when a coolie unheeding ran in front of the travelling vehicle in order to catch one of the pamphlets.

No better illustration of the thoughtlessness and carelessness of local pedestrians could have been obtained than in several of the Chinese districts, where groups clustered on the roadways in front of oncoming traffic in order to read the "Safety First" placards.

They are very interested in Japan in Hongkong's defences. According to the Rengo news agency "Preparations are being made to build an airport by improving the aerodrome at Hongkong, at the outlay of \$30,000. The foundation for military barracks to quarter personnel to man four aviation battalions at Hongkong had been built near the border line of Kowloon. In order to organise a naval volunteer corps at Hongkong, British residents are obliged to enlist in the corps for 20 days a year. The number of high-angled guns is gradually increasing."

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